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A

Concise and Accurate DESCRIPTION
OF THE

UNIVERSITY and TOWN

OF

CAMBRIDGE, and its Environs.

A particular HISTORY of the several COLLEGES and PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Their Founders and Benefactors;

With an Account of

The confiderable IMPROVEMENTS which have been lately made throughout the UNIVERSITY:

Many correct Lists of the University Officers, &c.

An invariable Rule for

The Beginnings and Endings of the Cambridge Terms;
And other useful Notes relative to the University.

To which is added,

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Illustrated with several neat Views of Public Buildings, and a very accurate Plan of the University and Town.

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County described.

Cambridgeshire, including the Isle of Ely, is Situation. bounded by Part of Licolnshire and Norfolk on the North; by another Part of Norfolk, and the County of Suffolk on the East; by Essex and Hertfordshire on the South; and by Huntingdonshire, Bedsordshire, and Northamptonshire on the West; being 35 Miles long, and upwards of 20 broad. The Face of the Country affords great Variety. The North Part, comprehending the Isle of Ely, is all Meadow and Fen-Ground, which

which feed vast Herds of Cattle; and the numerous Lakes, Rivers, and Canals which divide the Fens, abound in Fish and Wild-fowl, and give the Inhabitants an easy Communication with feveral Counties, as well as with the Sea, which occasion a very brisk Trade. On the East are those fine Downs, which go by the Name of Newmarket Heath, and Gogmagog Hills; and on the West, towards Royston, are Downs no less extensive, intermixed with Corn-Fields. There are few Counties that abound more with Corn than this does on the South, East, and West, very little of it being inclosed; and, on the fide of Essex and Hertfordsbire, it rises into Hills, which afford a lovely Prospect of the fruitful Vales below.

There is not much Wood, except in the Inclosures about the Villages; which are, however, usually adorned with Groves of Elms.

Rivers.

The chief Rivers are, the Grant, the Ouse, and the Nen; which run generally from West to East, and having received several other lesser Streams in their Course, fall into the German Sea near Lynn in Norfolk. The Tide runs with that Violence up the Nen, as far as Wisbeach, about either Equinox, that it will overset any Boat in the Way of it; and the salt Waves dashing against each other, in the Night-time appear like a Stream of Fire:

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The County is divided into seventeen Hun-County dreds; 1. Armingford, 2. Wittlesford, 3. Trip. divided. low, 4. Stow, 5. Chilford, 6. Wetherly, 7. Radfield, 8. Flendish, 9. Chesterton, 10. Papworth, 11. Chevely, 12. Stane, 13. North-Stow, 14. Stapleboo, 15. Ely, 16. Wichford, and, 17. Wifbeach; comprehending, 1. The City of Ely, remarkable for its magnificent Cathedral, being one of the largest in the Kingdom, and remarkable for a magnificent Gothick Dome and Lantern, supposed to be the only Work of its Kind in Europe; which has been lately repaired and beautified at a great Expence by the present Dean and Prebendaries. And for the further Improvement of the Church, a Subscription is now opened for removing the Choir, and beautifying the same; which has been encouraged by Dr. Mawfon the present Bishop, who has subscribed 500l. towards the Expence: Here is likewise a fine Palace of the Bishop's. This present Sessions of Parliament an Act has passed for a Turnpike Road from Cambridge to Ely. 2. The County-Town and University of Cambridge; 3. The Market-Towns of Royston, in part; 4. Linton, 5. March, 6. Wisbeach, and, 7. Newmarket, in part'; in which is a Palace of the King's, for his Residence during the Horse-races, as well as fome good Houses of the Nobility and Gentry.

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There are feveral other good Seats in this County: viz.

1. Chevely, the Seat of the Marquis of

Granby.

2. Chippenham, the Seat of George Montgo-

mery, Efq;

3. Wimple, a very fine Seat of the Earl of Hardwicke; belonging formerly to the late Earl of Oxford.

4. The Earl of Godolphin's, on Gogmagog

Hills.

- 5. Lord Montfort's, at Horse-heath; built by the Earl of Arlington in the Time of King Charles II.
- 6. Mr. Pemberton's, and, 7. Christopher Ansty's, Esq; both at Trompington.

8. Sir Jacob Downing's, at Gamlingay.

- '9. Sir John Hinde Cotton's, at Madingly; where he has lately made great Improvements in the Plantations and Gardens round about.
- 10. Sir Thomas Hatton's, at Long-Stanton.
 - 11. Sir Robert Clark's, at Snaylewell.
 - 12. Sir Thomas Peyton's, at Dodington.
 - 13. Mr. King's, at Catly, near Linton.
- 14. Mr. Webb's, at Whaddon; late Sir Henry Pickering's.
- 15. Henry Lyele's, Esq; late Admiral Hagar's, at Bourn.

16. Soame Jenyns's, Esq; at Botisham.

17. Charles Allin's, Esq; at Great Swaff-

18. Bennet

18. Bennet Alexander Bennet's, Efq; at Baberham, an ancient Seat, built by Signior Palavicini in Q. Elizabeth's Reign.

19. William Ingle, Esq; a new Seat erected on the Spot on which another House of the

same Palavicini's stood.

20. Thomas Western's, Esq; and 21. Mr. Youngbusband's; both at Abbington.

22. William Vachel's, Esq; at Hingeston.

23. William Hall's, Esq; at Hilder sham; a Seat built by the late Convers Middleton, D. D.

24. Dingly Ascham's, Esq; at Connington.

25. Mrs. Sindrey's, widow of Guy Sindrey, Elq; at Histon.

26. Charles Pepys's, Esq; at Impington.

27. John Stevenson's, Esq; at Newton. 28. William Greaves, B. B. Esq; Commisfary of the University; remarkable for the Elegance of the Gardens.

29. Catlidge near Newmarket, Ld. Elibanks;

late Ld. North and Grey's.

30. Croxton, the Seat of Edward Leeds,

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With the Remains of feveral large Convents; particularly Thorny Abbey, Anglesea Abbey, and Barnwell Priory.

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Cambridge Town described.

The old City.

Grandacæster, or the ancient City of Granta, fituate in 52 Degrees North Latitude; 52 Miles North of London. Under the same Meridian, or a very few Minutes to the Eastward of it was originally a Roman Station, situate on an elevated Ground on the N. W. Side of the River Grant, from whence it takes its Name. It is of an irregular Parallelogrammic Figure, containing near 30 Acres surrounded on all Sides with a deep Intrenchment, great Part of which is yet remaining, particularly towards the South-west Side, and in the Ground behind St. Mary Magdalen College.

The Town was divided into 4 Parts by 2 Streets croffing each other at right Angles, and dividing the four Cardinal Points of the Heavens, as was the Custom of the Romans in building their Cities. The principal Street ran from S. E. to N. W. being continued from the Foot of Gogmagog Hills, passed the Grant by a Ford (now the Great Bridge) and continued thro' this Place in a straight Line to Godmanckester, another station of the Romans; and that which croffed it was another Road which paffed through the City from South-West to North-East towards Elv. The Forum feems to have been on the South-West Side of the City, being a large Square proper for the Purpose near the South-West Gate. Though several Pieces of Roman Coin and other Antiquities have been found in the Neighbourhood, there are but little Remains of Roman Work, except the Intrenchments before mentioned: However there are not wanting some Proofs of there having been Roman Buildings on this Spot; for the Curious in Antiquities may find in the Ruins of St. Peter's Church which stands within the South-Angle of the Roman Fortification, many Roman Bricks worked into the wall on each Side the North Door. And it may be observed likewise, that this Door is 34. 8 Inches wide, being exactly 2 Roman Feet. But whether it is of Roman Work or not the Curious are left to determine: Though the Bricks that are used about it, were most probably taken from the Remains of some Roman Buildings; and it is not improbable that the Church stands on the Foundation of a Roman Temple.

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es of Within the Bounds of the Roman Town were formerly two Churches; one called All Saints, the other St. Peter's beforementioned. The first is now entirely destroyed; and the latter has fallen to ruin within these sew Years for want of necessary Repairs. The Castle, of which there are now but sew Remains, except the Gateway, which serves for the County-Gaol, was built since the Conquest. It is now almost surrounded with a Fortifica-Fortification of more modern work, raised by tions of the Oliverians in the civil Wars. Within the Castle.

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this Inclosure is an artificial Hill of what antiquity is uncertain, though probably older than the Roman Station. From the Top of this Hill is an agreeable Prospect of the Town and County for near twenty Miles round, estimated warms Control on the

Modern Cambridge. tion.

Modern Cambridge is situate in a fine fruitful Plain, on the River Grant. Extensive Its Situa-Corn fields on the South east and West; the Prospect bounded by the Hills of Hertfordshire and Esex, at the distance of 14 or 15 Miles; and, on the North-east, are fruitful Meadows, extending as far as the Eye can reach. The River is of great Advantage to the University and Town, and to the adjacent Counties; and tho' it is at present navigable no farther than this Place, it might be made fo many miles up the Country.

Extent and Figure.

The present Town is a mile in Length. from South to North, and about half a Mile broad in the Middle, diminishing towards each Extremity, and comes pretty near an oval Figure. It stands on a perfect Level encompassed by the Colleges, with their beautiful Groves and Gardens: It is divided into two Parts; much the greatest Part lying South-East of the River, over which are 9 Bridges, 5 of them of Stone, the rest Wood.

Profpect of the Town from the West.

The Prospect of the Town from the West is inexpressibly fine; where beautiful Colleges, Groves, Gardens, and green Fields lying on the Banks of the River (which forms

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a spacious natural Canal,) are agreeably intermixed; and the Stone Bridges of several Colleges over the River add to the Beauty of it.

The Town is divided into fourteen Parishes, and contains 1200 Houses and upwards, and about 6000 Inhabitants: The two principal Streets, Bridge street, and Trampington-street, run the whole Length of it, almost from North to South: Trampington-street (the North End whereof is usually called St. John's Lane) falls into Bridge-street opposite to St. Sepulchre's, or the Round Church; and the South End of Bridge-street is known by the Name of St. Andrew's Parish.

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The grand Market place confifts of two Market spacious oblong Squares, united together, and place. forming the Greek Capital Letter I; at the top of which stands the Shire-Hall, lately erected at the Expence of the Gentlemen of the County: It stands upon Arches faced with Stone, and is 80 Feet 2 Inches long, 34 broad, and 33 high with a Parapet: It is equally divided into two spacious Courts, in which the Judges hold the affizes: and in one of these Courts the Justices of the Peace hold their Quarter Session both for Town and County. Underneath the Shire-Hall the Butchers have their Stalls on Saturdays, which is the grand Market-day; and there is a Market here every Day for Poultry, Butter, and Cheefe, except on Sundays and Mondays.

At the back of the Shire-Hall is the antient Town-Hall, where all the Corporation-Business is transacted; and at the End of the fmaller Square is the Crofs, being an handfome square stone Pillar of the Ionick Order; on the top of which is an Orb and cross gilt. ding over and a wandedn't cood mode

Conduit. A handsome stone Conduit, of an Hexagon Figure, stands in the Front of the Town-Hall, inclosed with an Iron Palisade, to which the Water is brought by an Aqueduct (the Benefaction of the celebrated Hobson the Carrier) which furnishes the Middle of the Town with Water, always running through feveral Pipes. The greatest Genius could not have done a more grateful piece of Service to the Town, or have taken a more effectual Way to perpetuate his Memory, than this plain honest Man has done, by erecting this Aqueduct and Conduit; on the North Side whereof is this Infeription:

> Thomas Hobson, late Carrier between London and this Town, in his Life-time, was at the fole Charge of erecting this Structure, A. D. 1614. He departed this Life 1 January, 1630. and gave, by Will, the Rent of seven Lays of Pasture-ground, lying in St. Thomas's Lays, towards the Maintenance of this Conduit for ever: Moreover, at his Death, he gave Ten Pounds towards the beautifying of the same.

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On the South Side is this Infcription:

Edward Potto, formerly an Alderman of this Town, gave two Tenements in Butcherrow, in the Parish of St. Edward's, Cambridge; the Rents and Profits whereof are for ever to be applied towards the Repairs of this Conduit.

Hobson was no less famous, in his Days, Hobson's for furnishing the Scholars with Horses, than Horses. for bringing Water to the Town: But he made it an unalterable Rule, it seems, that every Horse should have an equal Share of Rest and Fatigue, and therefore would never let one out of his Turn; from whence the proverbial Saying,

Hobson's Choice: This or none.

But to return to the Market-place: At the North End of it, opposite to the Town-Hall, are handsome private Houses, and on the East and West are some: But the Missfortune of it here, as well as at Oxford, is, that none care to lay out much Money on College-Leases; which is the true Reason the private Buildings are not equal to those in some other Towns. West of and near adjoining to the grand Markets. Market is the Market for Fruit and Garden-Stuff, and South of that the Market for Horse-

Horse-Corn: At the South End of the Town

is a weekly Market for live Cattle.

No Walls

There never has been any Wall or Fortifior Gates cation about the Town. King Henry III. indeed, erected two Gates on the South (one near Peter-boule College, and the other near Christ's College) of which there are now no Remains: He caused a Fosse, or Ditch, also to be dug without those Gates, extending from the River near Queen's Mill on the West, to that Part of the River opposite to the Castle on the East; and designed a Wall within the Fosse, but did not live to build it: So that the new Town had little or no Defence.

and Parishes.

As there are fourteen Parishes in the Town. Churches so there are fourteen Parish Churches; viz. 1. Great St. Mary's, 2. Little St. Mary's, 3. St. Botolph. 4. Bennet, 5. St. Edward's, 6. St. Andrew's the Great, 7. St. Andrew's the Les, 8. Trinity, 9. St. Michael's, 10. All-Saints, 11. St. Sepulchre's, 12. St. Clement's, on the South Side of the River; 13. St. Giles's, and, 14. St. Peter's on the North Side of the River.

> Great St. Mary's is situate in the Middle of the Town, on the East Side of Trompingson-Street, opposite to the Regent-walk and the Schools. This is the Church to which the University resort on Sundays and Holidays to hear Sermons; but the Parishioners have the

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Use of it at different Times of the Day. The Body of this Church is 75 Feet long, and the Chancel 45 Feet, and the Breadth of the Church 68 Feet. There are three Isles in the Church, and as many Chancels: In a very grand Gallery, erected over that Part of the Middle-chancel, nearest the Body of the Church (which with the Chancel has been lately fitted up) fit the Vice-chancellor, Heads of Colleges, Noblemen, and Doctors; and in the Middle-isle is the Pit where the Masters of Arts and Fellow-commoners fit; near the Middle whereof stands the Pulpit and Reading-desk. The Bachelors and Undergraduates have handsome Gaileries over the Side-isles. which look into the Pit. Between the Chancel and the Pit sit the Mayor and Aldermen on public Days, and the Judges of Affize when they come their Circuits. The Seats of the Parishioners are on each Side of the Pit, and have been lately very neatly rebuilt with Wainscot. At the West End of the Church is a large and excellent Organ, in a handsome Gallery; in which Gallery there are Anthems fung on all grand Festivals, and where all Acts for Degrees in Music are kept, on which Occasions there is always a very large Band of Vocal and Instrumental Performers, and an additional Scaffolding is then erected in the Front of the Gallery.

This Church was built by Contribution, and was 100 Years and upwards in finishing;

for it was begun in 1478. built without the Steeple 1519. and the Steeple finished 1608. if we may credit Mr. Fuller, p. 89. The Steeple is a handsome lofty Tower, containing ten musical Bells, which are rung on all

State Holidays.

St. Bene't's and St. Edward's are pretty little Churches; but neither these, nor any of the Rest, require a particular Description. That of St. Sepulchre's is remarkable only on account of its Form, which is perfectly round; said to have been a Jewish Synagogue antiently; by others, that it was the Church of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, and built after the Form of the Church of St. John's in that City.

Botanic Garden.

The Botanic Garden is a very commodious Piece of Ground, containing near five Acres, and a large House for the Use of the Governors and Officers of the Garden: It was lately purchased at the Expence of 1600 l. by the prefent Vice-mafter of Trinity College, Dr. Richard Walker, and by him given to the University for ever: In trust nevertheless that the Premisses so given should be employed for the fole Use and Purpose of a Botanic-Garden, and with this View he has appointed the Chancellor, or in his Absence the Vice-Chancellor; the Mafter of Trinity College; the Provost of King's College; the Master of St. John's College, and the Professor of Phyfic and their Successors for the Time being; parparticular Inspectors and Governors of the said Garden. And as the Design which the Garden is intended to promote, will constantly require two Officers, a Reader on Plants, and a Curator, or Superintendant of the Works of the Garden; the said Vice-Master has appointed the Rev. Mr. Martyn, (Professor of Botany) to be the first Reader; and Mr. Charles Miller, the first Curator. — A very large and elegant Green-house and Stoves are now near finished; and the Whole will be compleated as fast as Contributions come in.

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At the South End of the Town, East of Hospital. Trompington-street, has lately been erected a spacious square Building, intended for an Hospital. John Addenbrooke, Doctor of Physic, late Fellow of Catharine-Hall, left, by his Will, 4000 l. and appointed Trustees, who have carried it on thus far with the Interest of the Money; and it will speedily be opened for the Reception of Patients.

The Air of Cambridge is very healthful, The Air and the Town plentifully supplied with ex-good. cellent Water, not only from the River and Aqueduct already mentioned, but from the numerous Springs on every Side of it; some Plenty of of them medicinal. Nor is it better sup-Water; plied with Water, than it is with other Ne-of Wine, cessaries of Life. The purest Wine they and all the receive by the Way of Lynn: Flesh, Fish, ries of Wild-fowl, Poultry, Butter, Cheese, and all Life.

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Manner of Provisions, from the adjacent Country: Firing is cheap; Coals from Seven-pence to Nine-pence a Bushel; Turf, or rather Peat, four Shillings a Thousand; Sedge, with which the Bakers heat their Ovens, four Shillings per hundred Sheaves. These, together with Osiers, Reeds, and Rushes used in several Trades, are daily imported by the River Grant. Great Quantities of Oil, made of Flax-Seed, Cole-Seed, Hemp and other Seeds, ground or pressed by the numerous Mills in the Isle of Ely, are brought up this River also; and the Cakes, after the Oil is pressed out, afford the Farmer an excellent Manure to improve his Grounds. By the River also they receive 1500 or 2000 Firkins of Butter every Week, from Norfolk and the Isle of Ely, which is fent by Waggons to London: Besides which, great Quan. tities are made in the Neighbouring Villages, for the Use of the University and Town, and brought fresh to Market every Day, except Monday. Every Pound of this Butter is rolled, and drawn out to a Yard in Length, about the Bigness of a Walking-Cane; which is mentioned as peculiar to this Place. The Fields near Cambridge furnish the Town with the best Saffron in Europe, which sells usually from 24 to 30 Shillings a Pound.

Roads The Roads from Cambridge to London, good. York and Norwich, are the best in England: And before these were made, William Worts,

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Esq; caused a Causeway to be cast up to Gogmagog Hills, four Miles East of Cambridge,
whither Gentlemen ride out clean in the
Depth of Winter; and from these Hills there
is a fine Carpet-way for several Miles, particularly towards Newmarket. Dr. Harvey
formerly caused a fine Road to be made to
Foulmire nine Miles on the Way to London,
which is since greatly improved by a Turnpike erected at Hawkeston; and the Mile-stones
on this Road (now become so common in
other Roads) were the first that ever were in
England.

The River Grant, (and not the Cam, as it River, is generally called) on which Cambridge stands, is formed of two principal Heads; one rising near Ashwell in Hertfordshire, the other near Henham and Newport in Essex, called the Rea, which passing by Chesterford, there takes the Name of Cam. These Rivers being joined in their Way by several small Rivulets, and running their Waters in the Grant, about four Miles above Cambridge, are made navigable at the Town of Cambridge, by Locks and Sluices, from thence pass to Ely, and taking the Name of Ouse, fall into the Sea at Lynn.

In the Neighbourhood of Cambridge, is Stourheld Stourbridge Fair, so called from a Bridge bridgeover the Brook Stour, which runs by the old Fair. Paper-mills into the River Grant.

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This Fair was formerly by much the most considerable in England. Its chief staple Commodities are Wool, Hops, Leather, Cheefe, and Iron: Woolen-Drapers and Mercers, and many other Trades did formerly refort here from London, and formed different Streets of Shops; but the Number of these are now greatly decreased; but still the Trade for the above fraple Commodities is very confiderable. No Coaches come from London to ply at this Fair, as formerly, the Town furnishing great Numbers themselves, which are perpetually hurrying from Cambridge to the Fair, and back again, while it lasts. This Fair is laid out (fince the Alteration of the Stile) on the 4th of September by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation, when People begin to build their Booths; and on the 18th of September, annually, it is proclaimed, with great Solemnity, by the Vice-Chancellor, Doctors, and Proctors of the University, and by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town, each Body in their Scarlet Robes: Then the Fair begins, and continues a Fortnight; during which Time it formerly was crouded with People, that came from diftant as well as neighbouring Counties, and the Town of Cambridge, and the neighbouring Villages, were fo full of People, that they could scarce find Room for them, or their Horses; but the Numbers are now much lefs. The Entertainment People meet with here, is chiefly Oysters,

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Oysters, Herrings, and Stubble-Geese. There used to be Plays acted every Evening, and Music-Booths, during the Fair: but the University not approving of these Diversions, they are now discontinued. Day Debrases in

Stourbridge-Fair is scarce over, when the Races begin at Newmarket; viz. in the first Week of October; whither much Company refort, returning to Cambridge every Evenfler's Office, and over them a Printing Lingui

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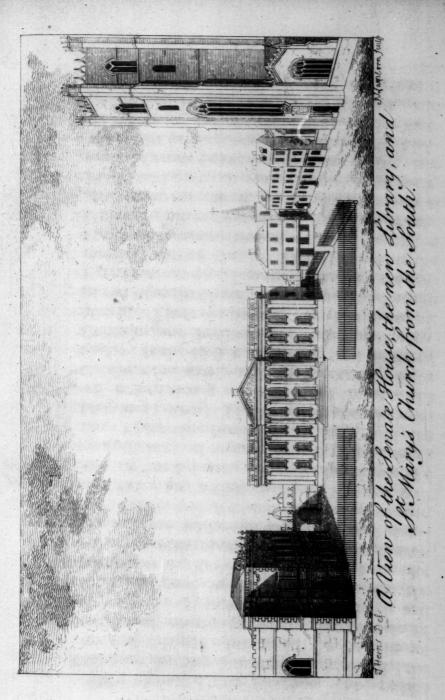
By the Time the Races are over, the Hunting-Season begins; and some Gentlemen of the Town always keep a Pack of Dogs. In the Spring the Races begin again at Newmarket, with Cock-fighting and other Diversions. Our Kings and Queens frequently reforted to Newmarket at the Time of the Races, and from thence usually visited Cambridge, where they were magnificently entertained by the University; but there have not been above two or three Instances of this Kind in the late Reigns.

There are two Representatives chosen by the University, two by the County, and two by the Town, to fit in Parliament: King James I, impowered this University, and that of Oxford, to elect two Members each to represent them in Parliament. For the present Members for the University, Town, and County, the Reader is referred to the Lists at the End of this Book.

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Senate House,

We proceed to describe the public Buildings in the University: And first, the SENATE-House, situate in the Middle of the Town, which forms the North Side of an intended Quadrangle, as the Schools and public Library do the West Side. On the South another Building is defigned of the like Form, directly opposite to the Senate-House, in which are to be the Confiftory and Register's Office, and over them a Printing-House; and St. Mary's Church stands on the East Side of the Square. The Senate-House is a magnificent and elegant Building; the Length 101 Feet, the Breadth 42 Feet, and the Height 32 Feet: The Wainfcot and Galleries which furround it are of Norway Oak, of the Colour of Cedar, and finely carved: The Gallery at the East End is supported by fluted Columns, and the Cieling adorned with Stucco-Work. There is a fine Statue of King George I. in the Middle of the North Side; and at the East End, on each side the Entrance, are two more: That on the left Hand represents the Duke of Somerset, the late Chancellor of the University, in the Vandyke Taste, by Rysbrack: The other on the Right is an emblematical Figure of Glory, an Italian Statue, by Borotto, brought from Cannons, the Seat of the late Duke of Chandois, and presented to the University by Peter Burrell, Esq. The Vice-Chancellor's Chair is at the West End, and femicircular Seats on the Right and Left of it for



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for the Heads, Noblemen, and Doctors: Below them sit the Regents, or Black-Hoods, and at the East the Non-regents, or White-hoods: At the upper End, on the right Hand of the Vice-Chancellor's Chair, is a Robing-Room for the Doctors, and, on the Left, a Staircase to ascend the Gallery; and at the East End are two other Staircases to go up to the Gallery, which will contain more than 1000 People; and here Persons of Distinction, of both Sexes, are admitted, when Degrees are conferred at the Commencement by the Vice-Chancellor, and on other public Occasions.

All Graces intended to be proposed to the Graces Senate, must first pass the Caput, consisting passed. of the Vice-Chancellor, and five more; viz. one Doctor of Divinity, one Doctor of Law, one Doctor of Physic, a Master of Arts of the Regents, and a Master of Arts of the Non-Regents, who are appointed yearly to consider and determine what Graces are proper to be brought before the Body of the University; and every one of the Caput have a negative Voice.

On the third of November, annually, the Vice-Vice-Chancellor lays down his Office, and Chancelthe Proctors take his Place: Two Persons lor, are then nominated by the Heads; and one of them is chosen Vice-Chancellor, on November 4. by the Body of the University, for the

Year

Year ensuing.—But to return to the Senate-

House, and describe the Outside.

It is built of Portland Stone, adorned with Pilasters of the Corintbian Order, between a double Row of Sash-windows, and a stone Balustrade furrounds the Top of it: In the Middle of the grand Front, on the South, is a magnificent triangular Pediment fupported by four fluted Columns, the Capitals beautifully carved: And at the East End is another Pediment supported by the like Number of fluted Columns, which is the usual Entrance at present; the Whole being a finished Piece within and without, and allowed, by all that view it, one of the most elegant Rooms in the Kingdom. And hum stand

Schools, On the West Side of the intended Square, and Pub-as has been intimated, the Schools and Public Library are situate; the Schools being ry.

upon the Ground-floor, and the Library over them, furrounding a small Court; on the West Side whereof, are the Philosophy-Schools, where Disputations are held in Termtime: On the North, or right Hand, of the Court, is the Divinity-School; and on the Left, or South End, of the Court, is the School where the Doctors of Law and Phyfic perform their Exercise for their Degrees: At the North End of the Philosophy-School, is the Room where Dr. Woodward's Fossils, a vast Quantity of Ores, Minerals, and Shells,

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The old Library, confisting of eighteen old Li-Classes, is situate at the South End of the brary. Court, over the Law-School. That Part of the Library given to the University by King George, confifting of 30,000 Volumes, takes up the Galleries on the West and North Sides of the Court, over the Philosophy and Divinity-Schools, containing twenty-fix large beautiful Classes. The East Gallery has been lately rebuilt in an elegant manner, and forms the West Side of the intended Quadrangle; but is of a different Order of Architecture (as may be feen in the Plate annexed) from the Senate-House, which forms the North Wing. In the South West Angle is a handsome square Room enlightened with a Cupola, lately fitted up with Doors of Brass Wire-work for the Reception of Manuscripts and other valuable Books: and here likewise are preserved a Mummy, a Chinese Pagod, and many other Curiofities. And among other scarce and valuable Books, are the first Editions of the Greek and Latin Classics and Historians, and the greatest Part of the Works of William Caxton, the first Printer in England; a Manuscript of the Gospels, and Acts of the Apostles, Greek and Latin, given by Beza to the University, and supposed to be as old as any Manuscript now extant. We

We proceed now to the Description of the Colleges, of which,

St. PETER'S COLLEGE,

St. Peter's Is the most ancient, and the first we meet College. with on entering the Town from London. It Situation stands on the West Side of Trompingtonfreet, and consists of two Courts, separated by a Cloifter and Gallery. The largest, which lies West of the Cloister, is about 144 Feet long, 84 Feet broad, two Stories high; The Rooms commodious; and every Student has an Apartment to himfelf. This Court has within these few Years been intirely new cased with Stone in an elegant Manner. The leffer Court, next the Street, is divided by the Chapel; and on the North Side is a lofty elegant Building, faced with Stone, lately erected; from whence there is an extensive View of the Country on the South, taking in Gogmagog Hills, and the Earl of Godolphin's Hunting-Seat; and on the North and East it commands the Town. This Building contains fix pretty Apartments.

Chapel.

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The Chapel is a fine Building, about 54
Feet long, 27 broad, and 27 high, having an Organ and Gallery at the West End; and at the East a very handsome Altar-piece of Norway Oak, over which is a Window of very fine painted Glass, containing the History of our Saviour's Crucifixion between the

the two Thieves, the Figures almost as large as the Life.

The Hall is a handsome Room, 48 Feet Hall. long, and 24 Feet broad, within the Screens.

The Mafter's Lodge is a large and elegant Brick and Stone Building on the East Side of Trompington-fireet directly fronting the College Gates.

There is a Grove South of the College, and a large Garden beyond, abounding with all manner of Wall-fruits, and a Cold-bath,

much frequented by the Students.

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Hugh de Balsam, Sub-Prior of Ely, Anno Founder. 1257. in the 42d of King Henry III. purcha- 1257. fed two Halls or Hotels near St. Peter's 42 Hen. 3. Church, in Trompington-street, which he united, and gave to a certain Number of Scholars, for their Exercises and Studies.

The same Hugh de Balsam, being advanced to the See of Ely, Anno 1284. 13 Ed-13 Ed. I. ward I. obtained a Charter of Incorporation, endowing this College with Lands for the Maintenance of one Master and sourceen Fellows.

There are three Colleges in Oxford, which Colleges dispute the point of Antiquity with this of contend Peter-house: 1. Baliol College, which was for Antifounded and endowed by John Baliol, Anno quity. 1262, 46 Henry III. 2. Merton College, which was founded and endowed (but not incorporated) Anno 1274. 3 Edward I. by Walter Merton, Bishop of Rochester. 3. University

versity College, endowed by William Archdeacon of Durbam, Anno 1249. 34 Henry III.

Before these Colleges were erected, the Students of both Universities hired their Halls or Hotels, for their Exercises and Disputations, of the Townsmen, and lodged or boarded in the Townsmens Houses; for both Oxford and Cambridge were Universities long before they were possessed of any Colleges or Halls in their own Right. These were probably the Seats of Learning foon after the Establishment of the Christian Religion in the Island, in the fourth Century, by Constantine the Great; but destroyed by the Infidel Saxons, and afterwards by the Danes, and lay in Ruins many Years; and, tho' King Alfred be stiled the Restorer of Learning, there does not appear to have been any College erected until the Reign of Henry III. of which these four above-mentioned were the first, and founded so near the same time, that it is not worth while to contend about their Antiquity. The Hotel, or Hall, denominated Pythagoras's School, a very ancient Building, situate West of the River, in Posfession of a Farmer that rents it of Merton College, in Oxford, is the only one of the ancient Hotels that still remains undemolished.

The Church of St. Mary's the Less, adjoining to St. Peter's College, stands upon the Site of St. Peter's Church, from whence

the College takes its Name.

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The principal Benefactors, after Hugh de Benefac-Balsam, were, Simon Montague, Simon Langbam, and John Fordham, all Bishops of Ely; John Holbrook, Thomas Lane, Thomas Dayman, John Warkworth, William Burgoyn, Henry Hornby, John Edmunds, Andrew Perne, all Masters of this College; Ralph Walpole, Bishop of Norwich; Francis Matthew, Dr. Hawkins, Lady Ramsey, Mr. Park, Lord North, Dr. Bernard Hale, Bishop Cosins, Mr. Woodward, Dr. Beaumont, Master; Dr. Richardson, Master; Dr. Beaumont, Fellow; Mr. Goodball, Fellow; Mr. Perne Fellow; Mr. Antrobus, and Andrew Baron.

BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN of St. Peter's College.

William de Whittlesey, 3d Master, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1368. 42 Ed. 3.

John de Bottlesham, Master, Bishop of Ra-

chester, 1400. 2 Hen. 4.

John Whitgift, Fellow, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1583. 25 Eliz.

Leonard Mawe, Master, Bishop of Bath

and Wells, 1628. 4 Car. 1.

Walter Curle, Fellow, Bishop of Winchester,

1632. 8 Car. 1.

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Matthew Wren, Master, Bishop of Ely, 1638. 13 Car. 1.

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John Cozens, Master, Bishop of Durham, 1660. 12 Car. 2.

Brian Walton, Bishop of Chester, 1660. 12 Car. 2.

Dr. Ofbaldiston, Bishop of Carlisle, 1747. 21 Geo. 2.

Dr. Chenevix, a Bishop in Ireland.

Roger Marsball, the Mathematician; George Toy, one of the Translators of the Bible; Edward Simons, Dr. Sherlock, Dr. Falkener, 7. Beaumont, Sir Samuel Garth, Sir Clement Wearge, Judge Hale, and Judge Reynolds, both Barons of the Exchequer.

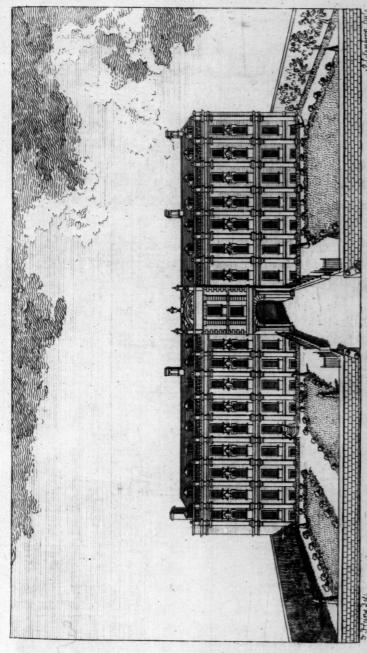
Fellowships.

There are in this College one Master, 22 Fellows, and 43 Scholarships. Number of Number. Fellows, Scholars, and other Students usually about 60, with the Master.

> The present Master is the Rev. Edmund Law, D. D. Archdeacon of Stafford, and principal Librarian of the University, elected Master 1754.

CLARE-HALL.

The College 'denominated Clare-Hall (for Situation. there is no Difference between a College and Hall in Cambridge, but the Name, at present) is pleafantly fituate on the Eastern Bank of the River, over which it has an elegant Stone Bridge, leading to a fine Vista, beyond which is a beautiful Lawn, furrounded with lofty Elms and Corn-fields extending as far



CLARE-HAIL, to the West.



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far as the Eye can reach; a more pleafing Prospect cannot be conceived in a level Country. This delightful Spot is much reforted to on Summer Evenings, where, on the one hand, there are elegant Buildings, Gardens, Groves, and the River; and, on the other, Corn-fields to a very great Extent.

The College consists of one grand Court, Quaadorned with two noble Porticoes, thro'drangle.
which is seen that inimitable Vista leading
to the Fields. This Court is about 150
Feet long, and 111 broad; on the North
Side whereof are the Hall, CombinationRoom, and Library; on the West the
Master's Lodge, and the Apartments of the
Fellows and Students; the Rest of the Students Chambers being on the South and
East Sides of the Quadrangle.

The Front of this College next the Fields West is very noble, consisting of two regular Orders Front. of pilasters; the first, which includes the Ground-sloor is an elegant Tuscan order, above which is an Ionick including two Stories; the whole being finished with an Entablature and handsome Balustrade. The upper and lower Tiers of Windows are adorned with Architraves, the middle Tier with Pediments and other Ornaments; and the whole Building being very well executed with Keston Stone, has a very fine Effect when seen from the Fields.

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A Description of the

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Chapel. The Chapel of this College is now rebuilding from an elegant Plan, of which we have

given an Elevation.

Hall.

The Hall is a fine Room, 69 Feet long, 21 broad, and about 25 Feet high, and has a handsome Gallery at the West End, throwhich we pass to the Combination-Room. This is almost square, about 33 Feet on every Side, and 15 Feet high, wainscoted with Oak; and the completest Room of the Kind in the University. Here are excellent Pourtraits of the Right Honourable Thomas Cecil, Earl of Exeter, Archbishop Tillotson, and Bishop Moor.

Library.

The Library is the handsomest Room of its Dimensions in the University, being very neatly shelved on all sides with Norway Oak, properly ornamented with carved Work; and is nearly of the same Dimensions with the Combination-Room, which opens into it at one End, and the Master's Lodge on the other. In the Combination-Room is a fine whole-length Pourtrait of the present Chancellor, given by his Grace to the Society.

Master's Lodge. The Master's Lodge, is an elegant Building, and most agreeably situated; with a handsome Garden, and the River before it, and beyond the beautiful Walks and Fields already mentioned.

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the University, purchased two Tenements in Mill-street, on the Site whereof he built a small College, which he named University-Hall; and placed therein a Principal and fome Scholars, who lived there at their own Expence (or, as others relate, at the Expence of the University) sixteen Years, when a casual Fire reduced their House to Ashes: Whereupon Dr. Badew applied himself to the Lady Elizabeth, third Sifter and Coheir of Gilbert Earl of Clare, Wife of John de Burgh, Lord of Connaught in Ireland; by 22 Ed. 3. whose Bounty the College was built and endowed with Lands sufficient to maintain one Master, ten Fellows, and ten Scholars; and from thenceforward the College obtained the Name of Clare-Hall.

Subsequent Benefactors were, John Thax-Beneton, Edith Green, Thomas Cave, Thomas Cecilfactors. Earl of Exeter, and Dorothy his Wife, who gave 101. per Ann. John Freeman gave 20001. George Ruggle gave in money and Plate 400l. Sir Robert Heath, Archbishop Tillotson, Samuel Blyth, who gave to the Value of 6000l. in Money and Books; Dr. Green, and Dr. Morgan also were considerable Benefactors; and Barnabas Oley, Edward. Leeds LL. D. Dr. John Burrage, Joseph Diggins, William Marshall, Ralph Scrivener, Humphry Henchman Bishop of London, Peter Gunning Bishop of Ely, Sir John Hewet, George Pain, Robert Johnson, Robert Hancock, William

William Butler, Sir Robert Heath, Theophilus Dillingham, Thomas Pasch, Thomas Winston, Joan Hearne, Joan Fountain.

BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

Dr. Nicolas Heath, Archbishop of York, Anno 1543. 35 Hen. 8.

Dr. Augustine Lynsel, Bishop of Hereford,

Anno 1632. 9 Car. 1.

Dr. Humphry Henchman, Bishop of Sarum, Anno 1660. translated to London 1663. 15 Car. 2.

Dr. Peter Gunning, Bishop of Chichester, Anno 1669. 22 Car. 2. translated to Ely 1674. 26 Car. 2.

Dr. John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canter-

bury, Anno 1691. 3 Wm. & Mary.

Dr. John Moor, Bishop of Norwich, 1691.

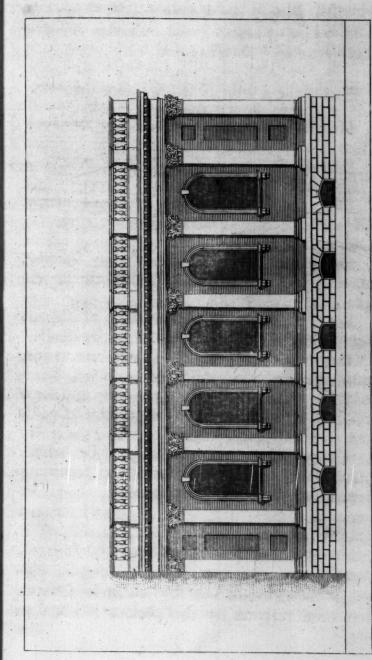
translated to Ely 1707. 6 Annæ.

John Bois, Dean of Canterbury; George Ruggle, Dr. Green, Dr. Morgan, Dr. Laughton.

This College was begun to be rebuilt Anno 1638, as appears from the following Inscription on the Corner Stone:

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There are at present in this College one Master, 10 Senior Fellows, 15 Juniors, three By-Fellows, five Masters of Arts, one Nobleman, nine Fellow-commoners, 17 Bachelors, 36 Undergraduates.

The present Master is the Reverend Peter Stephen Goddard, D. D. elected 1762.

PEMBROKE COLLEGE.

Pembroke Hall, or rather College, is fitu-Situation: ate on the East Side of Trompington-street, almost opposite to Peter-bouse, and consists of two Courts, whereof the first, next the Courts. Street, is about 96 Feet long, and 54 broad: The back Court of near the same Dimensions.

The Hall, which divides the two Courts, Hall. is a handsome Room, about 42 Feet long, 27 broad; at the End of which is the Combination-Room.

The Chapel, built by Sir Christopher Wren, Chapel. is one of the most elegant and best-proportioned Chapels in the University; being about 54 Feet long, 24 broad, and upwards of 30 high.

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Library. The Library takes up almost all the North

Side of the first Court, and is a handsome Room, and well replenished with useful Books.

In the Back-court the Revd. Dr. Long, the prefent Master, and Lownds's Professor of Astronomy, has lately erected a Building, in which he has placed a most noble Sphere of 18 Feet Diameter.

Garden.

Their Garden is large, well laid out, full of Fruit, and has a good Bowling-green. The North Wall of the Garden, which is very long, and reflects the warm Rays of the South Sun, makes the Walk which runs parallel to it the best Winter Walk in Town.

Mary de St. Paul, Daughter of Guido de

First Founder

Founder Chastillon, Earl of St. Paul in France, and of 1343. Mary Daughter of John Earl of Richmond, 18 Ed. 3. and of Beatrice Daughter of Henry III. King of England, Baroness of Voisser and Mountenai, and Wife of Andemare de Valencia, Earl of Pembroke, who was killed in tilting on his Wedding day, devoting herself, and her Estate, to Acts of Piety, founded the College of Maria de Valencia, now called Pembroke Hall. She also founded Denny Abbey in Cambridgeshire, and obtained a Chapter of Incorporation of King Edward III. for twenty-four Fellowships and six Scholars, but

Benefactors. larships.

VI. who gave the Rectory and Manor of Sobam,

founded only fix Fellowships and two Scho-

Sobam, the Priory of Great Linton, the Chapel of St. Margaret in Islebam, all in Cambridgeshire, together with all the Lands and Tythes thereto belonging; Laurence Booth, Archbishop of York, and lord Chancellor of England; Robert Shorter, D. D. Master of St. John's College, and afterwards of Pembroke; Sir Philip Booth, Knt. Edmund Grindall, Master, Archbishop of Canterbury, founded one Fellowship and three Scholarships; Lancelot Andrews, Master, Bishop of Winchester, founded two Fellowships, and gave the Rectory of Rawreth in Effex, and his Books, to the Library; Sir Robert Hitcham, Knt. Matthew Wren, Master of St. Peter's College, and Bishop of Ely, built the Chapel, and endowed it with the Manor of Hardwick in Cambridgesbire to keep it in Repair; Thomas Scotals Rotherham, Master, built that Part of the University Library, which was lately pulled down for the Building of the New Library; was a Benefactar to St. Mary's Church, and to Lincoln College in Oxford.

BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

William de Bottlesham, Bishop of Rochester, 1389. 13 Ric. 2.

William Sinwood, Bishop of St. David's,

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John Sangton, Bishop of St. David's 1447. 25 Hen. 6.

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Laurence Booth, Archbishop of York, 1476. 16 Ed. 4.

Thomas Rotherbam, Archbishop of York,

1480. 20 Ed. 4.

Thomas Langton, Bishop of Winton, 1493.

8 Hen. 7.

William Smith, Bishop of Lincoln, 1495.

11 Hen. 7.

Richard Fox, Bishop of Winton, 1500. 16 Hen 7.

Roger Layburn, Bishop of Carlisle, 1503.

19 Hen. 7.

Nicolas Ridley, Bishop of London, 1550.

4 Ed. 6. who died a Martyr.

Richard Cheiney, Bishop of Bristol, 1562.

4 Eliz.

Edmund Grindall, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1576. 19 Eliz.

John Young, Bishop of Rochester, 1577. 20

Eliz.

John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1583. 25 Eliz.

Thomas Dove, Bishop of Peterborough,

1600. 43 Eliz.

John Bridges, Bishop of Oxford, 1603. 1

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Lancelot Andrews, Bishop of Ely, 1609. 7

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Samuel Harsenet, Bishop of Chichester,

1609. 7 Jac. 1.

Nicolas Felton, Bishop of Ely, 1618. 16 Jac. 1.

John Harsenet, Archbishop of York, 1628.

George Cook, Bishop of Bristol, 1632. 8

Theophilus Field, Bishop of Hereford, 1635.

Matthew Wren, Bishop of Ely, 1638. 13

Ralph Browning, Bishop of Exeter, 1642.

Benjamin Laney, Bishop of Ely, 1667. 19

Joseph Hall, Bishop of Bristol, 1691. 3 Wm. & Mary.

Dr. Cotterel, a Bishop in Ireland.

Robert Thorpe, Master, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and afterward, Lord Chancellor in the Reign of Edward III.

William Lindwood, Bishop of St. David's,

Author of the Provincials.

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John Bradford, who died a Martyr.

John Rogers, the first Martyr in Queen Mary's Reign.

William Fulke, the Author of the Confutation of the Rhemish Translation of the Bible.

Edmund Spencer, the Poet, Author of the Fairy Queen.

Thomas Stanley, Author of the History of Philosophy, and the Publisher of Æschilus.

Henry Isaacson, the Chronologer.

The present Society consists of one Master, fifteen Fellows, two By-Fellows, one founded

founded by Benjamin Laney, Bishop of Ely, the other by William Smart, Alderman of Ipswich. Total Number of Students generally between fifty and sixty.

The present Master is the Reverend Roger Long, D. D. F. R. S. and Lownds's Professor

of Aftronomy, elected Mafter 1733.

CORPUS CHRISTI or BENE'T COL-LEGE.

Name.

Foundation

1350.

This College, denominated Collegium Corporis Christi & Beata Maria Virginis, is usually called Bene's College, from its Situation near St. Beneditt's Church, which is appropriated thereto. It was founded in the Year 1350. by two religious Societies, or Gilds, in the Town of Cambridge, called Corpus-Christi, and the Bleffed Virgin Mary; which united under the Protection of Henry Duke of Lancaster, sirnamed Torto Collo. Their Aldermen obtained, by his means, a Licence from King Edward III. to convert these Houses into a College, and endow it for one Master and two Fellows: The Number of Fellows was foon after increased to eight. by the Munificence of Sir John Cambridge;

Subse- Henry Fangmore, one of the principal Brethren quent Be-of the said Gilds; Elizabeth, Wife of Thomas nesactors. Brotherton Duke of Norfolk, Son of Edward

I. Eleanor Batelar, her Sister; and other Friends to the Society: To which Archbishop Parker added two more, which he

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appropriated to the City of Norwich; and at the same time obliged the College to found two others, and to provide for them out of their former Revenues: He founded also fourteen Scholarships, procured a new Body of Statutes, gave the Advowson of the living of St. Mary Abchurch in London, feveral large Sums of Money, a handsome Set of gilt Plate, with many printed Books, among which is one, intituled, Rhetorica nova, impressa Cant. 1478. shewing the Antiquity of Printing in Cambridge; a most valuable Collection of Manuscripts, well known to the learned World, and of which Dr. Stanley, Dean of St. Alaph, and late Master of this College, has published a very accurate Catalogue.

The principal Benefactors, besides those already mentioned, were, Sir Nicolas Bacon, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, who was a Student of this house, founded six Scholarships, and gave 2001. toward building the Chapel, which is a regular well proportioned Chapel. Room, and has lately been adorned by a very handsome Altar Piece, erected at the Expence of Sir Jacob Astley, Bart. who was educated here; other Benefactors were John. Meers Esq; Beadle; the Honourable Roger Manners, Brother to the Earl of Rutland, and Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to Queen Elizabeth; John Botewright, D. D. the seventh Master; Leonard Cawson; J. Booth,

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D. D. J. Borrage; Richard Sterne, Arch-bishop of York; Dr. John Spencer, late Master, and Dean of Ely, the Author of that valuable Work, De Legibus Hebræorum, gave an Estate of 2001. per Ann. for the Augmentation of the Mastership, Stipends of Resident Fellows, Scholars and Servants, for the founding one Scholarship, and charitable Uses; Dr. Thomas Tennison, Archbishop of Canterbury, was a considerable Benefactor; and Dr. Thomas Herring, late Archbishop of Canterbury, who left the Society a thousand Pounds towards rebuilding the Old House, Dr. Tooke, late Master of Bishop Stortford, formerly a Member of this Society; which confifts, at prefent, of one Master and 12 Fellows: The Number of Scholarships and Exhibitions are 45; and the Number now upon the Boards are Bachelors of Divinity and Mafters of Art, and 33 Students.

Present Society.

The present Master is the Reverend John Green, D. D. and Bishop of Lincoln, elected Master 1750.

BISHOPS of this College.

Thomas Gotherick or Goodrick, Bishop of Ely, 1534. 25 Hen. 8.

Matthew Parker, Archbishop of Canterbury,

1559. 2 Eliz.

Richard Fleicher, Bishop of London, 1594.

John

John Jegon, Bishop of Norwich, 1602. 45

John Boyle, Bishop of Cork, 1618.

Richard Boyle, Archbishop of Tuam, 1638.
Richard Sterne, Archbishop of York, 1664.
16 Car. 2.

Thomas Tennison, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1694. 6 Will. 3.

9 Geo. 1. Bishop of Rochester, 1723.

Thomas Green, Bishop of Ely, 1723. 10

Edward Tennison, Bishop of Ossory in Ireland. Elias Sydal, Bishop of Gloucester, 1731. 5 Geo. 2.

Matthias Mawson, Bishop of Chichester, 1740. 13 Geo. 2. afterwards of Ely 1754.

Thomas Herring, Archbishop of York, afterwards of Canterbury, 1747. 21 Geo. 2.

William Ashburnham, Bithop of Chickester,

TRINITY-HALL.

The College denominated Trinity-Hall, flands out of the Town upon the Banks of the River, a little North of Clare-Hall: It is now one of the prettieft Colleges in this University, having been lately faced with Stone, both within and without.

They have a very pretty Chapel, but small: Chapel, the Altar-piece is finely painted, containing

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taining the History of the bleffed Virgin's

presenting our Saviour in the Temple.

The Hall, which is 36 Feet long, 24 broad, and as much in Height, is a beautiful Room: There is a Gallery for Music at the North End; and on the South is a fine Pourtrait of Sir Nathanael Lloyd, in a sitting Posture; by whose Benefaction the College is so much improved; and on his Left is lately put up a beautiful Painting of Dr. Edward Sympson, the present Master.

The Combination Room is also much ad-

mired, being elegantly fitted up.

Library. Besides other Books in the Library, there is a complete Study of Civil and Common Law Books.

Garden. Their Garden is small; but the Terrass lying on the Banks of the River, affords one of the

pleasantest Prospects about Cambridge.

Founder. Trinity-Hall was a Hotel or Hou

Founder. Trinity-Hall was a Hotel, or House, for the Entertainment of Students, before any Colleges were erected: Enlarged by Richard Ling; Chancellor of the University; Walter Backton, Thomas Walsingham, and others. Richard Crawden, Prior of Ely, in the latter End of Edward III. obtained it of that King for his Monks to study in; but sold it afterwards to W. Bateman, Bishop of Norwich, with the Lands thereto belonging: And the Bishop, having obtained the King's Licence or Charter to erect it into a College, appointed one Master, two Fellows, and three Scho-

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lars, to be Students in the Civil and Canon Law; and one Fellow to study Divinity, and be Chaplain to the College.

This College is intended to be greatly enlarged by the Addition of one whole Court

towards the Water.

Subsequent Benefactors, were, Simeon Dal-Benefacling, Walter Husk, Robert Goodnap, John tors.
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Norwich, Stephen Gardiner, Matthew Parker, Dr. Harvey, Mr. Bushie, Mr. Hare,
Dr. Cowel, Sir George Newman, Dr. Eden,
Sir Nathanael Lloyd. Dr. Monse gave 801. per
Annum for repairing the Road towards London by Hawkestone Mills; Dr. Harvey gave
81. per Annum for repairing the Roads towards Ditton; — Andrews, LL.D. late
Fellow of this College, Master of the Faculties, and Chancellor of London, was a very
munificent Benefactor.

BISHOPS who had their Education in this COLLEGE.

Marmaduke Lumly, Bishop of Lincoln, 1449. 28 Hen. 6.

Stephen Gardiner, Bishop of Winchester, 1531. 23 Hen. 8.

Richard Sampson, Bishop of Coventry and

Litchfield, 1542. 34 Hen. 8. William Barlow, Bishop of Lincoln, 1608.

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Adam Ottley, Bishop of St. David's 1712.

Richard Reynolds, Bishop of Lincoln, 1723. 9 Geo. 1.

Present

The present Society consists of one Master, 12 Fellowships, 14 Scholarships, one Exhibition: Total of Fellows, Scholars, and Students, of all Sorts, generally about 50.

The present Master is the Worshipful Edward Sympson, Doctor of Laws, Dean of

the Arches, &c. elected, 1735.

COLLEGE of GONVIL and CAIUS.

Gonvil and Caius, usually called Keys Col-Situation. lege, is situate in the Middle of the Town, North of the Senate-House, consisting of three neat Courts, in which there are two Courts. remarkable Gates: One of them, in the Gates. Middle of the College, by which two of the Courts have a Communication, is esteemed a fine Piece of Architecture: On this there are two Inscriptions; the one whereof denominates it, The Gate of Virtue, and the other, The Gate of Wisdom: Another Gate opens towards the Schools, in which are feen the following Orders of Architecture; viz. Doric. Ionic, and the Corintbian.

Chapel.

The Chapel is not large, but justly admired for its Beauty: It is elegantly fitted up with Seats and Wainscotting of Norway Oak, neatly

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neatly ornamented with carved Work; at the East End is a neat Altar with a good Painting, representing the Annunciation of the Bleffed Virgin Mary, after Carlo Maratti; at the West on each Side the Entrance are handfome Seats for the Master and President, and over them a spacious Gallery for the Master's Family.

The Hall is a well-proportioned Room, Hall. 39 Feet long, and 21 broad: the Combina-Combition Room is an exceeding good one, well nationfurnished and adorned. This opens into the Room. Library, provided with valuable Books and Library. Manuscripts; particularly History, Heraldry,

and Pedigrees.

The principal Court of this College has been partly rebuilt, and the rest cased with Stone,

and fashed in an elegant Manner.

The College was built in part by Edmund de Gonvile, Rector of Terrington and Rush-Founder, worth in Norfolk; for whom Walter de Ma-23 Ed. 3. mey obtained a Licence or Charter of King Edward III. Anno 1348. to incorporate the fame. Edmund began to build it where the Orchard and Tennis court of Bene't stand; but dying foon after, left a large Sum of Money to Dr. William Bateman, Bishop of Norwich, to finish and endow it. shop removed the Site, and built it near Trinity-Hall, which he himself had founded; and having endowed it with Lands and Tenements, gave it the Name of Gonvil-Hall: appointed

appointed a Master, sour Fellows, and two Scholars. Above 200 Years after, Anno Second 1557, 6 Philip and Mary, John Caius, M.D. Founder. added a new Court to this College, and built 6 Phil. & three Gates, endowing the College with the Mary. Demesses of Crokesly in Rickmonsworth in Hertsordshire, the Manor of Bincomb in Dorsetshire, with the Advowson of the Parsonages of Rungton and Burnhamsthorp in Norsolk, and the Manor of Swansy at Caxton in Cambridgeshire, and doubled the Number of Fellows.

Renefactors.

Other Benefactors were, the Lady Mary Pakenham, the Lady Anne Scroop, the Lady Elizabeth Cleere, Dr. Balie, Stephen Smith, Richard Willison, Thomas Atkins, Peter Hewit, William Gale, Thomas Willows, William Sigo, Dr. Knight, John Whitaire; Matthew Parker, Archbishop of Canterbury; Robert Traps, and Joan his Wife, and Joyce Frankling their Daughter; Dr. Wendy, Dr. Bishbie, Dr. Harvey, Sir William Paston, William Cutting, Dr. Legg, Dr. Branthwaite, Dr. Gostlin, Dr. Perte, Dr. Wells.

BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

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Nicolas Shaxton, Bishop of Sarum, 1535.

26 Hen. 8.

William Repps or Rug, Bishop of Norwich, 1536. 28 Hen. 8.

John Skippe, Bishop of Hereford, 1539. 31

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William Lucy, Bishop of St. David's, 1660.

Francis White, Bishop of Ely, 1713. 13.

Dr. Gooch, Bishop of Norwich, 1738. 12 Geo. 2.

Dr. Hartstrong, Bishop of Ossory in Ireland.
John White, Francis White, Dr. Fletcher,
William Watts, Jeremy Taylor, D.D. Dr.
Brady the Historian, Thomas Legg, LL.D.
Thomas Wendy, M.D. William Butts, M.D.
Henry Walker, M.D. John Gostlin, M.D.
William Harvey, M.D. who found out the
Circulation of the Blood; Francis Glisson,
Francis Prujean, M.D. Sir Thomas Gresham,
who founded the Royal Exchange at London;
Richard Parker, Robert Sherringham, Gregory
Sayer, George Estey, Edward Wright, and many
more, especially eminent Physicians: Mr. Fuller
reckons up 27 in his Time, several of them
Physicians to the Royal Family.

The present Society consists of one Master, 26 Fellowships, 71 Scholarships, four Exhibitions: Number of Fellows, Scholars, and and Students of all Sorts upon the Book, at present 91.

The present Master is Sir James Burrough,

Knt. elected Master 1754.

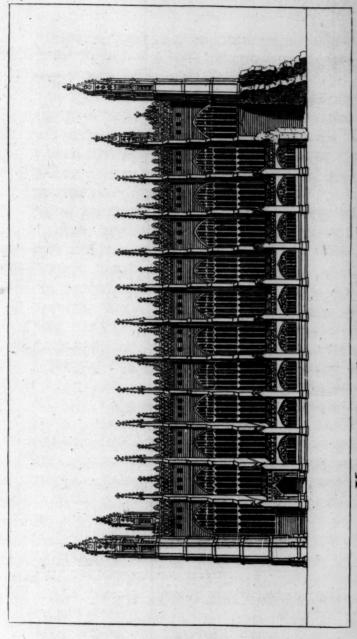
KING'S COLLEGE.

King's College is situate between Tromping-Situation. ton-Street, and the River, and may, on many Accounts, be deemed the most magnificent College in Europe. It contains feveral large Piles of Building, detached from each other: The old Court, which refembles a Old Castle more than a College, is situate on the Court. North fide of the Chapel, between the public Schools and Clare Hall, being about 120 Feet long, and 90 broad, built of Stone to a great Height; in which there are not many

commodious Apartments.

The New forms a Quadrangle by the The new Court. Chapel on the North, the new Building (which is very magnificent) on the West, and a Brick Building on the East, in which are a School, and some other Apartments; adjoining to which is a very large Lodge for the Provost: On the South another Pile of Building is defigned, which is to contain the Hall and Provost's Lodge, with other Apartments. This Quadrangle is upwards of 300 Feet long, and almost as many broad.

The Chapel is one of the finest Pieces of Chapel. Gothic Architecture now remaining in Europe.



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304 Feet long, and 73 broad from Outfide to Outside, and 40 within; and 91 Feet in Height to the Battlements, and yet not a fingle Pillar to fustain the Roofs, for there are two; the first of Stone, finely wrought, the other of Timber, covered with Lead, between which a Man may walk upright. It is adorned with 26 beautiful Pinnacles, of which the four principal are 150 Feet high, finely carved; and are feen at 20 Miles Distance. There is such a profusion of Carvedwork, both within and without, as is no where to be paralleled. The Carving of the numerous Stalls is inimitable, as well as that on the Organ Gailery, where still remains an Image of God the Father, driving the fallen Angels out of Heaven. The various Pieces of Scripture-Hiftory, painted on the 26 spacious Windows, are very near intire still; but were in some danger of being demolished in the Civil Wars, when the Parliament Forces were in Possession of the Chapel: But Cromwell feems to have had a particular Regard for the University where he had his Education, and for a Town he had the Honour to represent in Parliament, or it is not to be conceived why he should suffer the Figures of Saints and Angels, and even an Image of God the Father, to remain, when every thing of this Kind was erased in every other part of the Kingdom almost, and scarce a Cross permitted to stand in Colours, or on a SignNew

a Sign-post; and the painted Windows of Canterbury Cathedral were fold, as 'tis faid, to the Spanish Ambassador. A very grand Altar-Piece is intended speedily to be erected

in this Chapel.

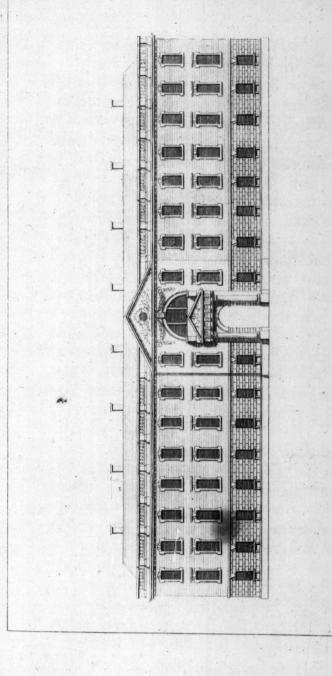
The new Building, which extends from Building the Chapel to the Southward, is 236 Feet in Length, 46 in Breadth, and near 50 Feet high, built with Portland Stone, and contains three Floors above the Cellars; the Apartments exceeding grand and commodious, the Rooms 13 Feet high.

> The Brick Building on the East Side of the Square has nothing extraordinary in its Structure, any more than the Provost's Lodge; but the Apartments are commodious

enough.

There are feveral Gardens and Orchards belonging to this College; and, besides the River that runs thro' them, there are some Moats and Canals, with thick shady Groves of Elms, which render the Avenues to the College exceeding pleasant: and no Place is capable of greater Improvement, by cutting Vista's through the Grove, and laying out the Waste Ground about it into regular Walks and Canals: all which is defigned to be done (when the remaining Part of the great Square is finished) according to the Plan given by the late ingenious Mr. Bridgman.

King Henry the VIth founded and endowed 1441. this College, appointed one Provoft, 70 20 Hen. 6. Fellows.



The West front of the new Building at Kings Coll.



Fellows and Scholars, three Chaplains, fix Clerks, 16 Choristers, and a Music-Master, who is now the Organist, 16 Officers of the Foundation, 12 Servitors for the Senior Fellows, and fix poor Scholars; amounting in all to 140.

King Henry the VIIth extended the Build-Henry 7. ing of the Chapel 188 Feet in Length, and

finished the Outside Shell.

King Henry the VIIIth finished the Inside, Henry 8. erecting the Stalls, adorning it with great Variety of excellent Carving, and the Windows with painted Glass, containing the History of the most remarkable Events recorded in Scripture.

Subsequent Benefactors were, William Town; BenefacJohn Plenith, who gave 160 Marks; William tors.
Wyche, William Skelton, Nicholas West, William
Seales, Dr. Cowel; William Smith, Provost,
who gave Books of 100l. Value, a Salt, worth
40l. and other Legacies; Adam Robins, William
Henshaw; and Thomas Weaver, Fellow, who
wainscoted the Choir.

The present Provost is the Reverend John Provost. Sumner, D. D. and Canon of Windsor, elected, 1756.

BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

Nicholas Cloose, Bishop of Carlisle, then of Litchfield, 1451.

John Chedworth, Bishop of Lincoln, 1452.

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Thomas Rotherham, Bishop of Rochester, then Archbishop of York, 1467.

Oliver King, Bishop of Exeter, then Bath

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Nicholas West, Bishop of Ely, 1515.
Nicholas Hawkins, Bishop of Ely, 1533.
Thomas Goodrick, Bishop of Ely, 1534.
Edward Fox, Bishop of Hereford, 1535.
Robert Aldrich, Bishop of Carlisle, 1537.
George Day, Bishop of Chichester, 1543.
John Poinet, Bishop of Rochester, then Winton, 1550.

Richard Cox, Bishop of Ely, 1559.

Edmund Guest, Bishop of Rochester, then Sa-rum, 1559.

William Alley, Bishop of Exeter, 1560.

William Wickham, Bishop of Lincoln, then Winchester, 1595.

Thomas Ram, Bishop of Fernes in Ireland. Richard Montague, Bishop of Chichester, then Norwich, 1628.

John Long, Archbishop of Armagh, Pri-

mate of Ireland.

William Murray, Conduct of this College,

Bishop of Llandaff, 1627.

John Pearson, Bishop of Chester, 1672.

James Fleetwood, Bishop of Worcester, 1675.

William Fleetwood, Bishop of Ely, 1714.

——Weston, Bishop of Exeter, 1724:

Francis Hare, Bishop of Chichester, 1727.

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William Connisby, a Judge.

Edward Hall, a Judge and Historian.

Walter Haddon, Master of the Requests to Queen Elizabeth.

Thomas Wilson, Secretary to Queen Eliza-

beth.

Giles Fletcher, Ambassador to Russia, Commissioner to Scotland and the Netherlands in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Dr. Thomas Ridley, Vicar-General.

John Osbourn, Remembrancer.

Joseph Jessop, Secretary to Secretary Wal-

Sir Albert Morton, Secretary to King

7ames I.

Sir Francis Walsingham, Secretary of State. Dr. John Cowel, Author of the Interpreter.

Sir William Temple.

Antony Wotton, first Professor of Divinity in Gresham College.

John Fryth, Martyr.

Laurence Saunders, Martyr.

Robert Glover, Martyr.

John Fuller, Martyr, burnt in Jesus Green.

Sir Robert Walpole, Earl of Orford, Knight of the Garter, and Prime Minister to King George the First and Second.

Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, Knight of the Garter, and Secretary of State to King

George I.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Situation. Queen's College is fituate on the River, near the Small Bridges; and contains two Courts. Courts, befides a Pile of Building near the Gardens. The principal Court is 96 Feet long, and 84 broad: The fecond Court is furrounded by a Cloister, about 330 Feet in

Circumference.

Chapel. The Chapel is about 54 Feet long, and 21

broad, and makes a good Appearance.

Hall. The Hall is a large and well-proportioned Room, beautified lately; and may now vie with any Hall in the University of its Dimensions; and the Library is well furnished with Books.

Master's Lodge. The Front of the College next the Water, including the President's Lodge, is intended to be rebuilt in an elegant Manner, Part of which is already finished, and when the Whole is completed, it will make an exceeding grand Front.

The greatest Beauty of this College is its Grove and Gardens; which lying on both Sides of the River, are connected with each other, and the College by two Bridges of Wood; one of which is of a curious Structure, lately built of one Arch upon Pieces of Stone: The Gardens being very extensive, well planted with Fruit, and adorned with Rows of Elms, and fine Walks, make it a

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The West front of the new Building at Queen's Coll.

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very agreeable Retirement for Students: And indeed this, and many of the Colleges of the University, are situate in the Country, in a Manner, far removed from the Noise and Hurry of the Town.

Margaret, Daughter of Reyner Duke of Founded, Anjou, titular King of Sicily and Jerusalem, 1448. and Wife of Henry VI. King of England, 27 Hen. 6. founded this College; to which she gave Lands, to the Value of 2001. per Annum, appointing a President and four Fellows.

Sir John Wenlock laid the first Stone of the Chapel, 15 April, 1448. on which he caused this Inscription to be engraved: Erit Dominae nostrae Margarettae Dominus in Refugium, & Lapis iste in Signum. "The Lord shall be a "Refuge for Lady Margaret, of which this "Stone is a Witness." This was a little before the second War between the Houses of York and Lancaster, in which Sir John Wenlock, who laid this Stone, was killed, King Henry the VIth. and his Queen the Foundress, defeated, and forced to sly to Scotland for Refuge; and the King at length murdered.

Queen Elizabeth, Confort of King Edward IV. was so considerable a Benefactress, that she is annually commemorated as a Cosoundress of the College.

Andrew Ducket, a Friar, Rector of St. Bo-Benefactolph's in Cambridge, and Principal of Bernard tors. Hotel, the sole Procurer and Advancer of this

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Foundation, was the first Master of this House, in which Station he continued 40 Years; and, having the good Fortune to be favoured by both the Houses of York and Lancaster, he obtained Contributions from the Princes of both Families; particularly from King Richard III. and Queen Elizabeth, Relict of Sir John Gray, and Wife to King Edward IV. and other Noble Benefactors; which enabled him to finish the College.

King Richard's Benefaction alone, if it had not been refumed in the succeeding Reign by Henry VII. had been an ample Provision for this Society; for it consisted of all the Estate of John de Vere, 13th Earl of Oxford, which was forfeited on his adhering to the Earl of Richmond, afterwards Henry VII. but restored to the Earl of Oxford again on King Henry's mounting the Throne.

Other Benefactors were, Thomas Barry, Citizen of London, who gave the Ground on which the College was built; John Mark, Lady Jane Burrough, John Collinson, John Green, John Alfey, Lady Wiat, founded each of them one Fellowship; John Drewell, Canon of St. Paul's London, founded two Fellowships; John Darby founded one Fellowship; and Lady Margery Ross founded the five senior Divines' Fellowships; Jane Inglethorpe, George Duke of Clarence, Cicely Duches of York, Richard Duke of Gloucester, and the

the Lady Anne his Wife, Edward Earl of Salisbury, Maud Countess of Oxford, Marmaduke Lomly, Bishop of Lincoln, Andrew Ducket Master, Hugh Trotter, D. D. William Weld, Sir Thomas Smith, Henry Willshaw, Dr. Stokes, John Chettham, Henry Hastings, Earl of Huntingdon, John Jossin, George Mountain, John Davenant. Nomber of Fellows School : 2001

BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

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John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, 1504. 10 Hen. 7.

William Glynn, Bishop of Bangor, 1555. 3

William Chadderton, Bishop of London, 1579. 21 Eliz.

William Cotton, Bishop of Exeter, 1598.

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John Jegon, Bishop of Norwick, 1602. 45 Eliz.

John Davenant, Bishop of Sarum, 1621.

19 Jac. 1.

George Montague, Archbishop of York, 1628.

John Towers, Bishop of Peterborough, 1638.

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Antony Sparrow, Bishop of Norwich, 1676.

28 Car. 2.

Simon Patrick, Bishop of Ely, 1691. 3 Wm. & Mary. Defider.

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Desider. Erasmus, Henry Bullock, Dr. Foreman, Sir Thomas Smith, Thomas Brightman, Stephen Nettles, John Weavor, Mr. Fuller, Author of the Church History.

Present State. The present Society consists of one President, 20 Fellowships, 45 Scholarships, eight Exhibitions: Number of Fellows, Scholars, and Students, of all Sorts, usually about 60.

The present President is Robert Plumpire, D. D. and Prebendary of Norwich, elected

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CATHARINE-HALL.

ate between Queen's College on the West: and Trompington-street on the East; the principal Front on the West, opposite to Queen's College, being one of the most extensive and regular Fronts in the University: The Entrance of the College on this Side is thro' a handsome Portico, that leads into a Court about 180 Feet long, and 120 broad, in the Middle of which is a pretty Flower-Garden, surrounded by Palisado-pales; and tho' there be no large Gardens belonging to this College, yet those Apartments on the West, which command a Part of Queen's Gardens, are exceeding pleasant.

Chapel. The Chapel, on the North Side of the Court, is a fine Piece of Architecture, built

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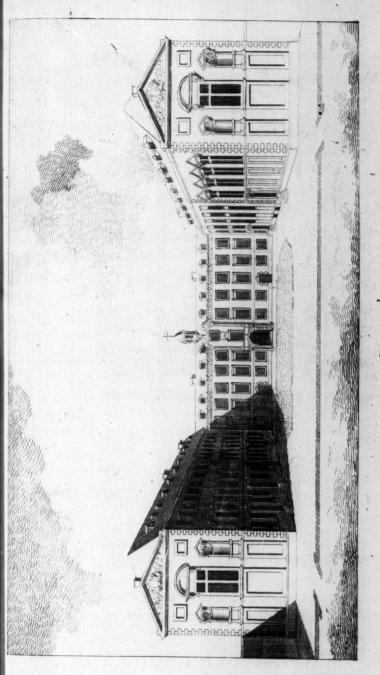
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chiefly of Brick; but the Door-case, Windowframes, and Coins, are of Stone; which have a very good Effect. This Chapel including the Anti-chapel, is about 75 Feet long, 30 broad, and 36 in Height, finely beautisted and adorned; and in the Anti chapel is a noble Monument of white Marble, erected by Sir William Daws, late Archbishop of York, in Memory of his Lady.

The Hall is moderately large, about 42 Hall. Feet long, and 24 broad, and of a proportionable Height: Over this and the Combination-room is the Library, a very handsome Room, lately fitted up and enlarged at the sole Expence of the Rev. Dr. Sherlock, late Bishop of London, who by his Will bequeathed to the

College his large and valuable Library.

The Master's Lodge is a spacious lofty Master's Building, which takes up great Part of the Lodge. South Side of the Court; and an additional Building on the South Side (by a late Benefaction) is lately finished, extending as far to the Eastward as the Chapel, and now forms a regular uniform Court; and shortly the whole East Side will be laid open: Gates and Pallisadoes complete the Entrance from Trompington-street.

This College was founded by Robert Wood-Founder, lark, S.T.P. Chancellor of the University, having obtained a Licence or Charter for that End from King Edward IV. 1475. constituting a Master and three Fellows; and three

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more were added by subsequent Benefactors, with thirty Scholars and Exhibitioners.

Benefactors.

Subsequent Benefactors were, Isabella the Founder's Sifter, William Taylor, Richard Thompson, Hugh Pemberton, John Chester, John Duke, Robert Skirne, John Cartwright, John Goslin, Lady Elizabeth Barnardiston, John Rouse, John Fagg, Sir Charles Bolis, Bart. Charles Cæsar, William Spence, Edward Pickering, Robert Spurton, Thomas Bedding field. Peter Pheasant, Thomas and John Knivet, Matthew Scrivener; Edwin Sandys, Archbishop of York; John Overall, Bishop of Litchfield; Ralph Browning, Bishop of Exeter; John Lightfoot, S.T.P. Sir Thomas Rookly, one of the Judges of the Court of Common-Pleas: Hugo Gamet, Catharine Miles, Robert Sympson, Richard Welson, Dr. Addenbrook. Mr. Franklin, Mr. Holway, Archbishop Dawes, Dr. Sherlock; Queen Anne, who annexed the Prebend of Norwich to the College; Mr. Ship; Lady Moyer; Dr. Leng, Bishop of Norwich; Dr. Cross and Dr. Hubbard, Masters; Mrs. Mary Cam/den, of Norton in Yorkshire, who left a confiderable Estate for finishing the Building, opposite the Chapel, and for founding fix Fellowships, and ten Scholarships; and Dr. Thomas Sherlock, late Bishop of London, who besides the fore-mentioned Benefaction to the Library, has prefented the College with a Range of noble Palifadoes

lisadoes of cast Iron, the whole Length of the West Front opposite Queen's College.

BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

William Foster, Bishop of Sodor and Man.

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Sir William Dawes, Master, Archbishop of York, 1713. 13 Annæ.

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John Leng, Bishop of Norwich, 1723. 10

Benjamin Hoadly, Bishop of Winchester, 1734.

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Thomas Sherlock, Bishop of Sarum, 1734.

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Dr. Thomas, Bishop of Lincoln.

John Hutchinson, Bishop of Down, and Conner.

Richard Sibbs, John Lightfoot, Benjamin Calamy; Mr. Eachard, Author of the Contempt of the Clergy; Mr. Strype.

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Present State. Five Fellowships, two Chaplains: Number of Fellows, Scholars, and Students, of all Sorts, usually about 40.

The present Master is the Reverend Kendrick Prescot, D. D. and Prebendary of Norwick;

elected 1741.

JESUS COLLEGE.

Situation. Jesus College is situate out of the Town, a little East of it, surrounded by Groves, Gardens, and fine Meadows. The grand Front looks towards the South, being about 180 Feet in Length, regularly built and sashed. We enter the College by a magnificent Gate, over which are some of the pleasantest Apartments.

Courts. The principal Court is built on three Sides, being about 141 Feet long, and 120 broad: The West Side lies open to the Fields, having only a Dwarf Wall, and an Iron Palisade upon it. There is a fine Prospect of the Country on every Side.

Chapel. The Chapel resembles a Parish Church on the Outside, being built in the Form of a Cross, with a Tower, supported by Arches, over the Middle of it. The Chancel, or Choir, which is the only Part of it used for Divine Service at present, is handsomely fitted up, and adorned with an Altar-Piece, Stalls, and an Organ-Gallery; and in the Cross-Isle

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The Hall is a handsome Room, to which Hall we ascend by several Steps; being about 54. Feet long, and 27 broad, and 30 Feet high, lately beautified, with a fine Painting at the upper end of Archbishop Cranmer, by Reynolds, the gift of Lord Carysfort, who was educated in this Society.

There is a Cloister like those we find in the Cloister. Convents and Nunneries abroad, which furrounds a small Court: From the Cloister we go into the Chapel, the Hall, the Master's Lodge, and the Apartments of the Students.

The Master's Lodge is one of the pleasan-Master's test in the University; and both the Master Lodge. and Fellows have large Gardens adjoining to

the College.

The Grove, which lies North of the Col-Grove. lege, is deservedly admired, being of a semi-circular Figure, and of a great extent; which frequently invites the Gentlemen of other

Colleges to take the Air here.

Jesus College was originally a Convent Founded of Benedictine Nuns, founded in honour of on the Site the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Rhadegund, of a Nunand endowed with the Dominical Lands adnery.

joining by Malcolm IV. King of the Scots, 12 Hen. 7. and Earl of Huntingdon and Cambridge; which Nunnery, falling at last into great Decay, was, by Licence of King Henry VII. dissolved, and a College built instead thereof

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by John Alcock, Bishop of Ely, for the Maintenance of a Master, six Fellows, and six Scholars, to be stilled, The College of the blessed Virgin St. Mary, St. John the Evangelist, and the Virgin St. Rhadegund, and commonly called Jesus College, from the conventual Church (now the Chapel,) dedicated at first to the Name of Jesus.

Future Benefactors. Some of the principal Benefactors were, James Stanley Bishop of Ely, Richard Pigot, Thomas Roberts, Roger Thorney, Sir Robert Read, John Andrews, Dr. Reston, Dr. Fuller, Lady Price, Lady Margaret Boswell; Richard Sterne, Archbishop of York, who gave a yearly pension of 40l. for four Scholarships; Dr. Brunsel; Tobias Rustat, Esq; who founded eight Scholarships, each 50l. per Annum, for Clergymens Orphans; Dr. Lyonel Gatford, Sir John Risly, Dr. William Cook; Thomas Sutton, Esq; Founder of the Charter-House in London; Thomas Thurlby, Bishop of Ely, who gave the advowson of six Vicarages; and Sir Thomas Proby.

BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1533. 24 Hen. 8.

Thomas Goodrich, Bishop of Ely, 1534. 25

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Joseph Bale, Bishop of Osfory.

William

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William Hughs, Bishop of St. Asaph, 1573.

Edmund Scambler, Bishop of Norwick, 1584.

Hugh Bellet, Bishop of Chester, 1595. 37

George Floyd, Bishop of Chester, 1604. 2

Richard Bancroft, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1604. 2 Jac. 1.

John Owen, Bishop of St. Asaph, 1629. 5

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Griffith Williams, Bishop of Offory in Ireland.

Thomas Westfeild, Bishop of Bristol, 1641.

Humphry Henchman, Bishop of London, 1663. 15 Car. 2.

Richard Sterne, Archbishop of York, 1664.

Robert Morgan, Bishop of Bangor, 1666.

John Pearson, Bishop of Chester, 1672. 24 Car. 2.

Thomas Herring, Archbishop of York, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury, 1747.

Matthew Hutton, Bishop of Bangor, late

Archbishop of York, 1747.

Christopher Lord Hatton; Sir John Bramstone, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench; William Rubb, Godfrey Downs, John Dod, Esqrs; Sir William Boswell, Ed-F 3 mund mund Foley, Eig; Richard Fanshaw, Dr. John North, Mr. Flamstead, Jos. Beaumont, and

John Worthington, D.D.

Prefent State.

Present State, Sixteen Fellowships, fortyone Scholarships and Exhibitioners: Number of Fellows, Scholars, and Students of all Sorts, feventy-feven.

The Rev'd Lyndford Caryl, D. D. the prefent Master, elected 1758. The Bishop of

Ely, for the time being Visitor.

CHRIST'S COLLEGE.

Situation. Christ's College is situate North of Emmanuel, opposite to St. Andrew's Church, more in the Fields than in the Town. It has one grand Court, about 138 Feet long, and 120 broad, formed by the Chapel, the Master's Lodge, the Hall, and the Apartments for the Students: Two Sides of this Court have been Building, lately cafed with Stone, and regularly fashed in a handsome Manner, and the Remainder is intended to be made uniform with them: There is likewise an elegant uniform Pile of Stone Building, next the Garden, and the Fields, about 150 Feet in Length, from whence there is a very fine View of the adja-

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The Chapel, including the Anti-chapel, is about 84 Feet long, 27 broad, and 30 high, floored with Marble, well adorned and finished, and has a pretty Organ-Gallery on the North fide of it.

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V N There is a handsome Monument of Monu-White Marble on the North Side of the Al-ment of tar, erected to the Memory of Sir Thomas mas Finch Finch, Ambassador in Turky, and Sir John and Sir Baines, who had their Education in this Col-John lege, travelled together, and were remarka-Baines. ble for their Friendship, which continued to the End of their Lives. Sir John dying in Turky, his body was brought over, and interred here, Anno 1682. and his Friend Sir Thomas, who did not long survive him, was buried in the same Vault.

The Hall is a handsome Room, lately Hall. beautified, 45 Feet long, 27 broad, and 30

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The Fellows Garden is well laid out, Garden. and one of the pleafantest in the University: There are both open and close shady Walks, beautiful Alcoves, a Bowling-green, and an elegant Summer-house: beyond which there is a Cold-bath, surrounded with a little Wilderness.

It may not be improper to mention in Baths. this Place that there are several other Baths in the University; but the best, and which is a publick one, is in a little Wood two Miles West of the Town, near the Village of Madingly.

The Lady Margaret, Countess of Rich-Founded mond and Darby, Mother of King Henry 1505. VII. founded this College on the Site of a 21 Hen. 7. Monastery, called God's House, without

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Barnwell-Gate, opposite to St. Andrew's Church, appointing one Master, 12 Fellows, and 47 Scholars; in all 60: To which King Edward VI. added another Fellowship, to be maintained out of the Impropriation of Bourne, which he gave to the College, as well as the Revenues of Bromwell-Abbey. Henry VI. having founded the abovefaid Monastery of God's House, on the Site whereof Christ's College was built, that King is commemorated by them as one of their Founders. Sir Thomas Finch, and Sir John Baines, founded two Fellowships, and two Scholarships. Subsequent Benefactors were, John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester; Sir Walter Mildmay, Richard Rifly, Dr. Patison, Philip Rawlings, -- Jennings, Nicolas Culverwell, Thomas Langton, --- Wentworth, Robert Isham, Richard Bunting, Richard Carr.

eleganti Cumbur-house: Devond which BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

Nicolas Heath, Archbishop of York, 1555. 2 Mary.

Cuthbert Scot, Bishop of Chester, 1556. 4 Mary. is in a little by

William Hughs, Bishop of St. Asaph, 1573. 16 Eliz.

William Chadderton, Bishop of Lincoln, 1595. 37 Eliz.

Antony Watson, Bishop of Chichester, 1596. 1 38 Eliz. Such Stood Dellas

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Gate, adorned with four tall George Downbam, Bishop of Londonderry. William Chapel, Bishop of Osfory in Ireland.

John Sharp, Archbishop of York, 1691. 3

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Dr. Covel, Dr. Lightfoot, Antony Gilby, Arthur Hildersbam, John Downbam, Robert Hill, Edward Topfel, Thomas Dran, Richard Barnard, Nathaniel Shute, William Wath, Henry Scudder, Dr. Cudworth; Sir Robert Raymond, Lord Chief Justice; Nicolas Saun-derson, Professor of Mathematics; John Milton, the Poet; Laurence Echard, the Historian, and Joseph Mede, a celebrated

Present State, one Master, 15 Fellowships, Present and 54 Scholarships: Number of Fellows, State. Scholars, and Students, of all Sorts, usually

about fixty.

The present Master is the Reverend Hugh Thomas D. D. and Dean of Ely, elected Master 1754.

St. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

St. John's College received its Name from Name. the diffolved Priory of St. John's on the Site

Site whereof it was built. It confifts now of three Courts, lying between the High Street, and the River.

Courts.

The first Court is entered by a magnificent Gate, adorned with four tall Towers of Stone and Brick; on the North, or right Hand whereof stands the Chapel; on the West, opposite to the Gate, is the Hall; and the Rest of the Court is taken up by the Chambers of the Students; being about 228 Feet long, and 216 broad.

The fecond Court is chiefly taken up with the Apartments of the Fellows, which are the best in the College; only on the North a beautiful Gallery, belonging to the Mafter's Lodge, extends the whole Length of it. This is much the largest Court, being upwards of 270 Feet in Length, and 240 in

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From the fecond Court, we enter the third, by a grand Portico: This is the leaft, but the pleasantest Court of the three, being situate on the River, and the Walks and Groves on the opposite Side in full View. Under the apartments on the West is a commodious Cloifter, and on the North is the College Library.

Chapel.

The Chapel, with the Anti-chapel, is about 120 Feet long, and 27 broad, separated by the Organ-Gallery. The Service is performed here as in Cathedrals; a certain Number

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99. word Daughter The Lodge is a grand Apartment, ef-Mafter's pecially the Gallery, which extends the Lodge. Length of the largest Court, and is well furnished with Pictures and other Ornaments.

From the Master's Lodge we pass into Library. the Library, a spacious Room, exceedingly well furnished with scarce and valuable Books in most Languages; and looks more like the Library of an University, than of a single College. There is one Class, given by Mr. Prior, which consists chiefly of French Books, particularly History; over which is a Pourtrait of Mr. Prior, well executed.

A fine Stone Bridge of 3 Arches lies over Bridge. the River, leading from the College to a grand Walk of lofty Elms; at the End of Walks. which lies the Fellows Garden, where they have an elegant Summer-house, and Bowling green, and most delightful Walks looking into Trinity Gardens on one Side, and an open champaign Country on the The Students Walks by the River-side, which encompass two pretty Meadows, are much admired: And if Wood, Water, and green Fields, can render

render any Place desirable, this will be allowed to be so.

Founder. The Lady Margaret, Countess of Rich-1509. mond, Daughter of John Beaufort, Duke of 24 Hen.7. Somerset, Grandson of John of Gaunt, fourth Son of King Edward III. and Confort of Edmund Tudor, Earl of Richmond, by whom the had Iffue Henry Earl of Richmond, afterwards King of England, by her last Will and Testament, dated Anno 1509. devised certain Lands in the Counties of Devon, Somerfet, and Northampton, of the Value of 400l. per Annum, together with the Site of the dissolved Priory of St. John's in Cambridge, and the Revenue thereof, amounting to 8ol. per Annum, to her Executors, in Trust, for the Building of a College on the Site of the faid Priory, and endowing of it. In pursuance of the faid Will, her Executors, Richard Fox, Bishop of Winchester, John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Henry Hornby, &c. having obtained a Charter for the Foundation, dated o April, 1511. the Building was begun, Erected

1515. and the first Court finished Anno 1515. the 7 Hen. 8. Charges thereof came to between four and five thousand Pounds. But the Estates in the

Counties of Devon, Somerset, and Northamp-Lands re-ton, having been resumed by the Crown, the turned. Revenues of the College were at first very inconsiderable; whereupon the Allowance to each Fellow was no more than 12d. a Week,

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and 7d. a Week to each Scholar. In the Year 1516. Bishop Fisher, then Chancellor of the University, came down to Cambridge, College and was present at the Opening of the College, opened, constituting Allen Percy Master (Robert Shor-1516. ton resigning, who had the Conduct of Hen. 8. the Work, and Government of the College, while it was building,) and 31 Fellows, giving them a Set of Statutes, to which they were sworn.

Subsequent Benefactors were, John Morton, Benefac-Archbishop of Canterbury; the Lady Anne tors. Booksby, Dr. Fell, Dr. Keyton, Hugh Ashton, Dr. Lupton, Dr. Thimbleby, Dr. Downbam, John Constable, Robert Simpson, Robert Ducket, Thomas Lane, John Gregson, James Berefford, Robert Holytreebelm, John Repingbam, Dr. Linacre, John Baylie, Dr. Thomson, Walter Saukings, Catharine Duchels of Suffolk, John Thurstone, Stephen Cardinal, Sir Ambrose Caves, Thomas Coney, Dr. Goodman, William Cecil, Lord Burleigh, Lady Mildred Cecil. Sir Henry Billingsley, Dr. Gwin, Lady Germin, Henry Heblewaite, William Spalding, Robert Booth, Henry Alby, John Walton. John Waller, Mary Countess of Shrewsbury, George Palm, William Lord Maynard, Robert Lewis, John Knewstubbs, William Platt, Mrs. Cutler, John Hooper; John Williams, Archbishop of York, and Lord Keeper, who built most part of the Library; Sir Ralph Hore, Robert Johnson. G BISHOPS

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BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN, who had their Education in this College.

George Day, Bishop of Chichester, 1543.35 Hen. 8.

John Taylor, Bishop of Lincoln, 1552. 6

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Ralph Barnes, Bishop of Coventry and Litch-field, 1554. 2 Mary.

Thomas Watson, Bishop of Lincoln, 1557.

5 Mary.

James Pilkington, Bishop of Durbam, 1560.

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Robert Horn, Bishop of Winchester, 1560.

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Thomas Davies, Bishop of St. Asaph, 1561,

4 Eliz.

Richard Curtis, Bishop of Chichester, 1570.

12 Eliz.

Richard Howland, Bishop of Peterborough, 1584. 27 Eliz.

John Coldwell, Bishop of Sarum, 1591. 34

Eliz.

John Still, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1592.

35 Eliz.

William Morgan, Bishop of Llandass, 1595.

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Hugh Bellet, Bishop of Chester, 1595. 37

Richard Vaughan, Bishop of Chester, 1597.

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Richard Senhouse, Bishop of Carlisle, 1624.

Richard Neile, Archbishop of York, 1631.

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David Dolben, Bishop of Bangor, 1631. 7

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Thomas Morton, Bishop of Durbam, 1632.

8 Car. 1.

Francis Dee, Bishop of Peterborough, 1634.

John Williams, Archbishop of York, 1641.

7 Car. 1.

John Gauden, Bishop of Worcester, 1662.

14 Car. 2.

Peter Gunning, Bishop of Chichester, 1669.

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William Gulfton, Bishop of Bristol, 1678;

31 Car. 2.

Francis Turner, Bishop of Ely, 1684. 36 Car. 2.

William Lloyd, Bishop of Norwich, 1685.

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John Lake, Bishop of Chichester, 1685.

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Thomas White, Bishop of Peterborough,

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Edward Stillingfleet, Bishop of Worcester,

1689. 1 Wm. & Mary.

Robert Grove, Bishop of Chichester, 1691.

3 Wm. & Mary.

William Beveridge, Bishop of St. Asaph, 1704. 3 Anna.

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Thomas Bowers, Bishop of Chichester, 1722. 9 Geo. 1.

John Seaton, Ralph Barnes, George Bullock, Roger Ascham, Dr. Cave, Dr. Collins, Dr. Stilling fleet, Lord Stafford, Lord Falkland; William Cecil, Lord Treasurer; William Morgan, Translator of the Bible into Welch; John Knewstubbs, William Whitacre, Thomas Moreton, Dr. Edwards, Dr. Jenkings, Mr. Baker, Matthew Prior, Dr. Bentley, Lord Gainsborough, Duke of Chandois, Earl of Exeter, Lord Burleigh, Earl of Malton, Lord Craven.

Present State. Present State, one Master, 59 Fellowships, 100 Scholarships: Number of Fellows, Scholars, and Students, of all Sorts, 300.

The present Master is the Rev. John Newcombe, D.D. Dean of Rochester, elected 1735.

St. MARY MAGDALEN'S COLLEGE.

only College in Cambridge that stands on the North Side of the River, in that Part of the Town called Castle-end. It consists of two Courts: The largest about 111 Feet long, and 78 broad, having the Chapel and Master's Lodge on the North, and the Hall on the East: The second is a pretty Court, at a Distance

Distance from the Noise of the Town; on the North East Side whereof is an elegant Stone Building, with a Cloister in the Front of it; the new Library over it; and the Apartments of the Fellows in the North and South Wings.

The Chapel is a handsome Oratory, about Chapel. 48 Feet long, 18 broad, and of a proportionable Height, the Whole is extremely neat, and the Altar-piece of Plaister of Paris representing the History of the Resurression in Alto Relievo, by the Ingenious Mr. Collins, is reckoned well worth the Observation of the Curious.

The Hall is a good Room well wain-Hall. fcoted and beautified, 45 Feet long, 18 Feet broad, and 21 Feet high; having a pretty Gallery, and Combination-Room, at the South End of it.

The old Library, situate in the North East Library. Angle of the first Court, is well furnished with printed Books and Manuscripts. And there is another beautiful Library over the Cloister in the second Court, in which are placed the Books and Manuscripts of Samuel Pepys, Esq.; Secretary to the Admiralty in the Reigns of King Charles II. and King James II. valued at four thousand Pounds, which he gave to this College; consisting of a large Collection of Acts of State, and of Books and Manuscripts relating to Maritime affairs in several Reigns. There is also the largest Collection

Collection of curious Prints and Drawings, by the most celebrated Masters in Europe, that

are to be met with any where.

Founded, Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, 11 Hen. 8, founded this College by the name of Buck. ingham College, on the Site of the Priory of St. Giles; but it feems to have been unfinished when he was beheaded. Thomas Lord Audley, Baron of Walden, Lord Chancellor Second Founder. of England, obtained of King Henry VIII.

1542. a Grant of Buckingbam College; which 24 Hen. 8. feems to have been forfeited to the Crown

by the Attainder of the faid Duke, because its Foundation was not legally completed (as was pretended in the Case of Christ church in Oxford, founded by Cardinal Wolfey.) The Charter granted the Society by Henry VIII. at the Instance of Lord Audley, incorporated the Society, by the Name of, The Master and Fellows of St. Mary Magdalen College, in the fair University of Cambridge. Lord Audley endowed it with Lands for the Maintenance of a Master and four Fellows; which Number has fince been increased to fixteen by the Benefactions of Mr. Dennis in 1543. Mr. Spendlafe in 1584.

Benefactors.

Sir Christopher Ray, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, in 1587. and at his Death in 1592. the Countess of Warwick, Daughter of the faid Sir Christopher, in 1624. Mr. John Smith, President of the

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College, in 1637. and the Rev. Mr. Drue

Drury in 1698.

Several good Scholarships and Exhibitions were founded by John Hughes, Chancellor of Bangor in 1543. Mr. Roberts in 1591. Godfrey Fulcamb, Esq; in 1604. Mr. William Holmes in 1656. Dr. Duport, Master of this College, in 1679. Dr. Milner, Vicar of Boxbill in Sussex, in 1722. and his Sister Mrs. Milner; Dr. Millington, Vicar of Kensington, in 1724. and his Brother Mr. James Millington.

Considerable Contributors to the new Building were, Dr. Gabriel Quadring, S.T.P. Rector of Dry-Drayton, and Master of this College; Earl of Anglesea; Sir Thomas Sanderson, afterwards Lord Castleton; James Earl of Suffolk; Bishop Rainbow; Samuel Pepys, Esq; Bishop Cumberland; Charles Seymour Duke of Somerset, Lord North and Grey; Dr. Duport; Sir Edward Sawer, Attorney-General.

BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

Edmund Grindall, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1575. 18 Eliz.

Richard Howland, Bishop of Peterborough,

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Edward Rainbow, Bishop of Carlisle, 1664.

Richard Cumberland, Bishop of Peterborough,

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Dr. Thomas Nevill, Dean of Peterborough, afterwards Master of Trinity College, where he erected the second Court.

Richard Clayton, S. T. P. afterwards Master of St. John's College, and Dean of Peter-

borough.

Edward Rainbow, Master, ejected in 1650. for not taking the Engagement, and restored again in 1660. made Bishop of Carlisle in 1664.

John Peachell, Master, S. T. P. suspended by the Ecclesiastical Commission in 1687.

when he was Vice-Chancellor.

Daniel Waterland, S.T.P. Chancellor of York, and Archdeacon of Middlesex.

Dr. Holins.

Sir Robert Sawyer, Attorney-General.

Earl of Anglesea.

Lord North and Grey.

Sir Thomas Sanderson, afterwards Lord Castleton.

The Earls of Suffolk, and several others of that Family, descended from Lord Audley the Founder.

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The Reverend George Sandby, D. D. elected Master.

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TRINITY COLLEGE.

Trinity College is situate between the Situation. High Street on the East, and the River Grant on the West, having St. John's College on the North, and Caius College on the South, and

contains two spacious Quadrangles.

The first Court next the Street, is much Courts. the largest, being 344 Feet in Length on the West Side, and 325 Feet on the East; 287 Feet broad on the South Side, and 256 on the North. It has a magnificent Gate, with an Observatory over it, by which we enter from the Street; and another Gate, adorned with four lofty Towers, called Queen's Gate, on the South. The Chapel, the Master's Lodge, and the Hall, form near one half of this Grand Quadrangle, and there is a beautiful Conduit of an octagonal Figure, supported by Pillars, in the middle of it, which supplies the College with excellent Water, always running, conveyed thither by an Aqueduct a Mile in Length. The

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The fecond Court, which was built by Dr. Thomas Nevill, Dean of Canterbury, Master of this College, and called Nevill's Court, measures 228 Feet on the South Side, 223 on the North, 132 Feet on the East, and 148 on the West. The greatest Part of the South and North Sides having been lately rebuilt, and the other Parts much altered and beautified with a Balustrade, and other Ornaments; this Court is esteemed the most elegant, being incompassed on three Sides by a spacious Piazza, over which are the Library, and Apartments of the Students, the Hall forming the East Side of the Court, in Front of which is a grand Tribunal upon a Terrafs, with an handsome Flight of Steps and Balustrade. The Area in the Middle is laid out in one beautiful large Grass Plot with a neat Border of Stone round about it.

Chapel.

The Chapel is a grand and elegant Structure, 204 Feet in Length, including the Anti-Chapel, and 33 Feet 8 Inches broad on the Inside; the Height 43 Feet 7 beautiful Simplicity reigns Inches. A throughout the Building: It is adorned with a grand Altar-piece, and Stalls, and a noble Organ-Gallery, which separates the Chapel from the Anti-chapel. On each fide of the Altar are two fine Pieces of old Painting, representing the Figures of our Saviour and St. John the Baptist on one Side, and the Virgin Virgin Mary and Elizabeth the Mother of St. John on the other, in Niches finely painted in Perspective. Here are Singing-Men and Choristers as in a Cathedral, and a most admirable Organ: and there is no Place where the Audience are more agreeably entertained with folemn Church-Music, especially on Festivals: Nor is the Eye less delighted than the Ear, from the great numbers of Students ranged in regular Order, in this noble Oratory; which is illuminated in the Evening by a vast number of Wax-Lights, which add to the Beauty of the Place.

In the Anti-chapel has lately been erected at the Expence of the present Master Dr. Smith, a noble marble Statue of Sir Isaac Newton, executed by the celebrated Mr. Roubiliac; and is esteemed an admirable Piece of Statuary. For a Poetical Description of this Statue we have transcribed a few Stanzas from an ingenious modern

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Hence where the Organ, full and clear With loud Hofannas charms the Ear, Behold (a Prism within his hands) Absorb'd in Thought great Newton stands! Such was his Brow, and Look ferene, His ferious Gate, and musing Mien, When taught on Eagle Wings to fly, He trac'd the Wonders of the fky; The Chambers of the Sun explor'd, Where Tints of thousand Hues were stor'd. Near

Near the Chapel stands the Master's Lodge, in which are very grand Apartments, Master's Lodge. fit for the Reception of a Prince; and here the King always relides, and is entertained. whenever he visits Cambridge: The Judges also in their Circuits make this their Residence during the Affizes.

Hall.

The Hall at the South End of the Master's Lodge, is fuitable to the other public Buildings, being upwards of 100 Feet long, 40 broad, and 50 in Height, with two grand Bow-Windows of an extraordinary Depth. It is adorned with the Pourtraits of Sir Henry Spelman, Lord Chief Justice Coke, Sir Francis Bacon Lord Verulam, Lord Chancellor of England in the Reign of King Fames I. of Bishop Pearson, Bishop Wilkins, Mr. Ray, Mr. Cowley, Lord Ruffel, Sir Isaac Newton, the Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Chancellor in the Reign of King George I. and lately a fine Painting of Dr. Bentley, the late Master.

The Library which constitutes the West Library. End of Nevill's or the inner Court, is the grandest Structure of the Kind in the Kingdom, being 190 Feet in Length, 40 in Breadth, and 38 in Height within. It is ascended by a spacious Staircase, the Steps of Black Marble, and entering it by folding Doors at the North End appears inexpressibly beautiful: The Floor is of Marble. The spacious

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cious Classes, which are thirty in Number, are of Oak, which Time has reduced to the Colour of Cedar: But the great Number of scarce and valuable Books and Manufcripts they contain much better deserve our Attention; and amongst other Curiosities in the Library, are an Egyptian Mummy and Ibis, given to the Society by the present Earl of Sandwich, on his Return from his Travels. The Tops of the Classes (besides 4 beautiful Busts on marble Terms, two at each end, of the celebrated Ray, Willoughby, Bacon, and Newton,) are adorned with beautiful Busts, on one Side those of the most celebrated of the antient Poets, Orators, and Philofophers, and on the other the Moderns.

Here are also the Portraits of the late Portraits. Duke of Albemarle, Son to General Monck, who was fo instrumental in the Restoration of King Charles II. another of Dr. Isaac Barrow, who projected the Building of the Library, and collected the Subscriptions for it, which amounted to near 20,000l. the celebrated Sir Christopher Wren being the Architect: There are other Portraits of Dr. Gale Dean of York, of Mr. Gale, of Sir Henry Puckering, of Dr. Nevill, who built the Court; and of Mr. Abraham Cowley the Poet; and a Marble Statue of the late Duke of Somerset, Chancellor of the Univerfity, at the upper End of the Room. In the Library-Staircase is a valuable collection of H antient

antient Roman Monuments, the Gift of Sir John Cotton of Stratton, as appear by the following Tablet fixed on the Wall:

"Hæc Romanorum Monumenta a Cl. Viro Rob. Cotton Bart. in Angliæ Partibus Boreis

" undique conquisita, & in Villam suam de

" Cunnington in Agro Hunting. comportata;

" buc tandem anno 1750 suis Sumptibus trans-

" ferenda curavit Joh. Cotton de Stratton Bar-

" ronettus." ---

The Library is adorned on the Outside (with Pilasters, carved Chapiters, and Architraves, and a Stone Balustrade runs round the Top of it. Over the East Front are four fine Statues, representing Divinity, Law, Physic, and Mathematics, done by Mr. Cibber Father of Colley Cibber, the late Poet Laureat. Under the Library is a spacious Piazza of equal Dimensions, out of which open three Gates of wrought Iron towards the River, over which we pass by a fine Stone Bridge of Arches to the Walks.

The Walks.

The Walks, or Gardens, are about the third Part of a Mile in Circumference, having the River and elegant Buildings on the East, and Corn-fields and an open Country on the West. There is a fine Vista through a Walk of lofty Elms, in the Middle of the Garden; and on the North and South are shady Walks of Horse-Chestnuts, and Datch Elms, which make the whole very delightful,

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and much frequented both at Noon-Day

and Evening.

This College was founded by King Henry Founded. VIII. on the Site of two other Colleges, and 33 Hen. 8. an Hotel: viz. 1 King's-Hall, founded by 1546. Henry III. 2. St. Michael's, built by ____ Harvey of Stratton, Chancellor of the Exchequer 17 Edward II. and, 3. Physick's Hotel, built by ---- Phyfick, Esquire-Beadle; to the Revenues of which Houses King Henry VIII. made great Additions, and erected one spacious College, dedicating it to the Holy Trinity; appointing one Master, 60 Fellows, 67 Scholars, four Conducts, three public Professors, 13 poor Scholars, 20 Beadsmen. besides Servants; The whole Number of Students, Officers, and Servants of the Foundation amounting to 440.

Subsequent Benefactors were, Thomas Al-Benelen Clerk; Sir Edward Stanhope, who gave factors. gool. to the Library; the Lady Bromley, George Palen, the Lady Anne Weald, Roger Jesson, Mrs. Elizabeth Elvis; Dr. Bill, Master; Dr. Beaumont, Master; Dr. Whitgift, Master; Dr. Cosins; Dr. Barrow, Master; Dr. Skevington; William Cooper Esq; Peter Shaw, Sir William Sidley, Sir Thomas Lake, Sir John Suckling, Dr. Robert Bankworth, Sir Ralph Hare, Silvias Elvis, Dr. Duport, Sir Thomas Sclater, Dr. Babbington,

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BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

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Nicolas Bullingbam, Bishop of Worcester,

1470: 13 Eliz.

John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury,

1583. 25 Eliz.

John Still, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1592.

35 Eliz.

Gervis Babbington, Bishop of Exeter, 1594.

37 Eliz.

Antony Rudd, Bishop of St. David's, 1594.

37 Eliz.

Matthew Hutton, Archbishop of York,

1594. 37 Eliz.

William Redman, Bishop of Norwich, 1594.

37 Eliz.

Godfrey Golsborough, Bishop of Gloucester,

1598. 40 Eliz.

Robert Bennet, Bishop of Hereford, 1602.

45 Eliz.

William Barlow, Bishop of Rochester, 1605.

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John Overall, Bishop of Litchfield and Co-

ventry, 1614. 12 Jac. 1.

Martin Fotherby, Bishop of Sarum, 1618.

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Richard Milbourn, Bishop of Carlisle, 1621.

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Godfrey Goodman, Bishop of Gloucester, 1624.

Leonard Maw, Bishop of Bath and Wells,

1628. 4 Car. 1.

John Cowle, Bishop of Rochester, 1629. 5

Henry Fern, Bishop of Chester, 1661. 13

John Hacket, Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, 1661. 13 Car 2.

Robert Skinner, Bishop of Worcester, 1663.

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John Wilkins, Bishop of Chester, 1668. 20

John Creighton, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1670. 22 Car. 2.

Edward Jones, Bishop of St. Asaph, 1699.

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Adam Loftus, Archbishop of Dublin.
John Hampton, Archbishop of Dublin.

Nicholas Clagget, Bishop of St. David's

Robert Butts, Bishop of Ely, 1738. 12

Geo. 2. Dr. Corey, a Bishop in Ireland.

Earl of Essex, who took the City of Cadiz, in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth. He was a Student five Years in this College: Archbishop Whitgist his Tutor.

Cecil Earl of Salisbury.

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Sir

Sir Francis Bacon, Lord Verulam, Lord Chancellor of England.

Sir Edward Coke, Lord Chief Justice.

Sir Henry Spelman.

Dr. Richard Barrow.

Lord Russel, eldest Son of the Earl of Bedford.

Sir Edward Stanhope, Vicar-General.

Dr. Richard Cosins, Dean of the Arches.

Sir Robert Naunton, Secretary of State.

Sir John Cope, Secretary of State. Sir Francis Nethersole.

John Packer.

Coleman, Secretary to the Duke of York, who gave the Ptolemaic Library.

Sir Isaac Newton.

Roger Cotes.

Mr. Ray.

Dr. Nevill.

Julian Johnson,

Thomas Cartwright,

Walter Travers,

William Whitacre,

Matthew Suckliff,

John Layfield., Thomas Harrison,

William Dakins, J. Walter Hawksworthy.

Giles Fletcher.

Divines.

Translators of the Bible.

George

George Herbert,
Thomas Randolph,
Abraham Cowley,
John Dryden,
Dr. Duport,
Mr. Duke,
Edward Lively,
Philemond Holland,
William Alablaster,
Edward Sympson,
Robert Creighton,

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Dr. Richard Bentley, Master, J
Present State, one Master, 60 Fellowships, Present
79 Scholarships: Number of Fellows, Scholars, State.
and Students, are generally about 240.

The present Master is the Rev. Robert Smith, D. D. F. R. S. elected 1742.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE.

Emmanuel College is situate on the South-Situation. east of the Town, from whence there is a very extensive Prospect of the adjacent Country.

The grand Court is a very beautiful one, Court. having on the South an elegant uniform Stone Building, adorned with a Balustrade and Parapet; and opposite to it, on the North, the Hall, Combination-Room, and Master's Lodge; On the east is a fine Cloisler with thirteen Arches, and a Gallery over it well furnished and adorned with the Portraits of the Founder, several of the Benefactors, and former

former Members of the College. In the Middle of the Cloister is the Entrance into

the Chapel.

The Chapel, including the Anti-chapel, is 84 Feet long, 30 broad, and 27 Feet high, or thereabouts, extremely well adorned and furnished. The Altar piece contains the History of the Prodigal Son, by Ammiconi:

The Floor is Marble, and it has a beautiful Fret-work Cieling: The Organ-Gallery and

Stalls fuitable to the rest.

The Hall is one of the most elegant in the University, having been lately fitted up and ornamented in a very grand Taste, the carved Work, Wainscotting, and Fret-work of the Cieling being highly finished. There are two fine Bow-Windows, opposite to each other, at the upper End of the Hall, and a Gallery for Music over the Screens. the Hall adjoins an elegant Combination-Room.

There is a pleasant Range of Buildings, which runs from the Cloister to the South, and has the Command of the Country almost every Way. Besides which, there are some leffer Courts in the old Building next the Street, designed to be rebuilt after the Model of the new Building above-mentioned.

The Gardens are very extensive, and well planted with Fruit. There is a Bowling-Green and Cold-Bath in the Fellows Garden,

over which is a neat Brick Building, fashed

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in Front, and containing also a commodious little Room to dress in. The Curious take notice of a fine young Cedar-tree in this Garden.

The Library is a very good Room, and con-Library. tains a very large Collection of well-chosen Books.

The College was founded by Sir Walter Founded, Mildmay, of Chelmsford in Effex (Chancellor 1584. of the Duchy of Lancaster, and of the Exche-27 Eliza quer) upon the Site of the Dominican Convent of Black Preaching Friars, having obtained a Licence or Charter of Incorporation from Queen Elizabeth. He built the College, and endowed it for the Maintenance of one Master, three Fellows, and four Scholars.

Some of the principal subsequent Bene-Benefactors were, Queen Elizabeth, Henry Earlfactors. of Huntingdon, Sir Francis Hastings, Sir Robert Jermyn, Sir Francis Walfingham, Secretary of State; Sir Henry Killigrew; Sir Wolfton Dixy, Founder of two Fellowships, and two Scholarships; Sir John Hart; Sir Samuel Leonard; Sir I homas Skinner; Edward Leeds, Doctor of Law; Alderman Radcliffe, John Morley, Dr. Richardson, Sir Henry Mildmay; Lady Grace Mildmay, who gave four Exhibitions; Dr. Holbeck, who founded a catechistical Lecture in Divinity, and a Lecture upon Ecclefiastical History; Dr. Sudbury, Dean of Durham, who, besides other Benefactions, founded a Greek Lecture, and gave 61. per

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61. per Annum to be laid out upon a Piece of Plate, to be bestowed upon the most pious and best learned of the commencing Bachelors of Arts in each Year; Lady Sadler, Foundress of the Algebra-Lecture; Dr. Whichcot, who, besides other Benefactions to the College, founded four Exhibitions; Dr. Branthwaite, Founder of two Scholarships; Francis Ashe, Esq; who, besides settling a Fund for buying Books for the Library, and other Uses of the College, founded ten Exhibitions, giving a Preference to his own Relations in the first Place, then to the Schools of Derby and Ashby de la Zouch, and for want of fuch, to Clergymens Sons; Archbishop Sancroft, who contributed great Sums towards building the Chapel, and other Uses, and gave all his Books to the Library; Mr. Hobbs, Founder of two Exhibitions; Mr. Gillingbam, Founder of a Fellowship; Mr. Robert Johnson, Archdeacon of Leicester, Founder of four Exhibitions, with a Preference to the Sons of godly Ministers, and such as have been brought up in the public Schools of Oakham or Uppingham in Rutlandshire; Mrs. Anne Hunt, Foundress of two Exhibitions for Scholars born in the County of Suffolk; Mr. Walter Richards, Founder of two Exhibitions; Mr. Wells, Rector of Thurning, who gave an Exhibition; Nicolas Aspinal, who founded one Exhibition, with a Preference first to the School of Chithero in Lancashire. cashire, then to the County of Lancaster, and then to the Free-school of Bedford; Dr. Thorpe, Prebendary of Canterbury, who fettled five Exhibitions, defigned chiefly for the Benefit of Bachelors of Arts, with some Preference, cateris paribus, to the Sons of orthodox Ministers of the Church of England. and of the Diocese of Canterbury, and such as have been brought up in the King's School there; 'John Browne, B. D. Rector of Wallington, in Hertfordsbire, who, in the Year 1736, left, by Will, upwards of 2000l. for the Augmentation of the Mastership, and four of the Fellowships, and for the settling two Greek Scholarships, with a Preference first to the King's School in Canterbury, and then to any School in Kent: He gave, befides, 50 l. and Part of his Books, to the Li-To these might be added the late and present Earls of Westmoreland, with many others, who generously contributed to the Expences of the new Building, &c.

BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

Joseph Hall, one of King James's Commissioners at the Synod of Dort, Bishop of Norwich, 1641, 17 Car. 1.

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Richard Kidder, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1691. 3 Wm. & Mary.

James Gardener, Bishop of Lincoln, 1694!

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Edward Chandler, Bishop of Durbam, 1730.

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Laurence Chadderton, the first Master, one of the Translators of the Bible; William Jones, John Down, James Waidsworth, Hugh Cholmley, John Houghton, Nathanael Ward; Samuel Ward, Commissioner at Dort, and a Translator of the Bible; John Gifford, - Richardson, - Branthwaite, Translators of the Bible; John Cotton, Thomas Hooker, John Yates; Richard Holdsworth, Master; Antony Tuckney, Master, Sir Roger Twisden, Stephen Marshall, Samuel Foster, Thomas Shepherd, Adoniram Byfield; John Sudbury, Dean of Durham; Edmund Castell, Arabic Professor; Thomas Horton, William Spurstowe, Laurence Seeman, Henry Laurence, Antony Burgess; Matthew Poole, Author of Annotations on the Old and New Testament, and the Synopsis Criticorum; Robert Firman, Thomas Arthur, Samuel Cradock, Benjamin Whichcot, Thomas Doughty, John Wallis, the celebrated Mathematician, Samuel Crock, William Dillingham, Master, John Worthington, Nathanael Culverwel, Ralph Cudworth, Benedict Rively, Henry Jenks, Sir William Temple, Hammond Le Strange, Henry Lee, John Richardson, Sir Francis Pemberton; Sir Nathan

than Wright, Lord Keeper; Joshua Barnes, Greek Professor; Peter Alix, D. D. Antony Blackwall; Daniel Newcombe, Dean of Gloucefter; Nathaniel Marshall, D. D.

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There are at present one Master, 15 Fel-Present lowships, 50 Scholarships, 10 Sizars Places, State. and 37 Exhibitions: The Number of Fellows, Scholars, and Students, of all Sorts, has, of late Years, been between 60 and 70.

The present Master, William Richardson, D. D. and Precentor of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, elected 1736.

SIDNEY-SUSSEX COLLEGE.

Sidney-Suffex College is situate on the East Situation. Side of Bridge-street, and consists of two Courts, moderately large, and almost encompassed with Gardens.

The Hall is about 60 Feet long, 27 broad, Hall. and proportionably high, and is one of the most elegant Rooms of the Kind in the Uni-There is a beautiful Bow Window verlity. near the upper End, and a handsome Gallery for Musick, supported by Pillars, which forms a grand Vestibule at the Entrance. The Cieling and Walls are neatly ornamented with Fret-work, and the rest of the Room with the Screens are answerable to it.

Adjoining to the Hall is a very neat tho'

fmall Combination Room.

Chapel. The Chapel is a very decent Oratory, about 19 Yards long, and 8 broad; and is chiefly remarkable for its standing North and South,

as others do East and West.

Library. Their Library is well filled with scarce and valuable Books: And they have in it a human

Curiofity Scull, perfectly petrefyed, except the Teeth, which are white, hard, and found, and are not at all changed. It was of fo great a Curiofity, that King Charles II. fent for it to London, and returned it to them whole: But, by some Accident, it has been broken since I saw it; tho' it was of so hard a Stone, that it must have required some extraordinary Pains to spoil it,

Foundress. Though the Foundress was the Dowager of Thomas Radcliff, Earl of Sussex, yet she ordered that her College should be called after her Name, thus: The College of the Lady Frances Sidney-Sussex.

Fellowships and Scholarships.

Henry Earl of Kent, and John Lord Harrington, Baron of Exton, Executors to the Foundress, at first founded 10 Fellowships, and 20 Scholarships; but after building the College, and other Expences, they found that the Remainder of her Legacy would not be a sufficient Maintenance for so many Fellows as were at first designed; and thereupon they reduced the ten Fellowships to seven.

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Edward, the first Lord Montague of Bough-Byton, founded three Scholarships; which Ed-Founders. ward, his Son and Successor, desired might be reduced to two.

Sir John Hart, Citizen of London, founded

two Fellowships, and four Scholarships.

Sir Francis Clerke, of Houghton-Conquest in Bedfordsbire, founded four Fellowships, and eight Scholarships; and erected the Building in the second Court, and augmented the Income of the twenty Foundation-Scholarships.

Mr. Peter Blundell, of Tiverton, Clothier, founded two Fellowships, and two Scholar-

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Mr. Leonard Smith, Citizen of London, founded one Fellowship, and one Scholarship.

Paul Micklethwaite, D. D. and some time

Fellow, founded two Scholarships.

Mr. Downbam Teomans, of Cambridge,

founded three Scholarships.

Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Dudley, founded the Mathematic Lecture; now held by the Rev. George Wollaston, A. M. F. R. S.

Robert Johnson, D. D. Archdeacon of Lei-

cester, founded four Exhibitions.

Francis Comber, Efq; gave some Exhibitions to be enjoyed by his Relations, and their Descendants, that might be Members of the College.

Several of the Fellowships and Scholarships

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were augmented by the noble Benefaction bequeathed by Sir John Brereton.

Two Exhibitions of 121. per Ann. each, were given by Mr. William Barecroft for Clergymen's Orphans.

The late Mafter Dr. Francis Sawyer Parris, bequeathed to the College his large and valuable Library, together with the Sum of 600 l.

They have therefore seven Foundation-Fellowships, and ten By-Foundation-Fellowships; twenty Foundation Scholarships, and twenty-four By-Foundation-Scholarships; besides the Mathematic Lecture, and several Exhibitions.

BISHOPS and EMINENT MEN.

The first Master, Dr. James Montague (Brother to the first Lord Montague of Boughton, and to the first Earl of Manchester,) Bishop of Bath and Wells, translated to Winchester; a Benefactor.

John Young, D. D. a Fellow, afterwards Dean of Winchester. He built the Brick Wall between the second Court and the Street at his own Expence.

The third Master, Dr. Samuel Ward, one of the Divines sent by King James I. to the Synod of Dort, and Lady Margaret's Professor of Divinity.

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Edward Noel, Vifcount Campden.

George Lord Goring, and Earl of Norwich, a Benefactor.

John Bramball, at first Bishop of Derry, and afterwards Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of Ireland; a Man of eminent Learning.

John Read, a Dutch Count, Ambassador to King Charles II. from the States-General.

Edward Montague, Earl of Manchester,

Chancellor of the University.

Walter Montague, his brother, Abbot of Nanteal, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Mary.

Montague Bertie, Earl of Lindsey, and Lord

High Chamberlain of England.

Robert Bertie, his Brother, a Fellow.

Francis Leeke, Lord Deincourt.

Edward, the second Lord Montague of Boughton, a Benefactor.

William Montague, his Brother Lord Chief

Baron of the Exchequer.

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Christopher Montague, another Brother.

Seth Ward, a Fellow, but ejected by the long Parliament, Professor of Astronomy at Oxford, Bishop of Exeter, translated to Sarum.

Sir Robert Atkins, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

Thomas Richardson, Lord Cramond.

Sir Charles North, eldest Son of Dudley Lord North.

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Edward Montague, eldest Son of Edward, the second Lord Montague of Boughton.

Thomas Fuller, D.D. Author of the

Church History, &c.

John Lake, afterwards Fellow of Christ's College, and Arabic Professor.

Sir Roger Lestrange.

Dr. Comber.

Thomas Wymer, Historiographer Royal.

Benjamin Calamy, D. D.

John Thompson, Lord Haversham.

John Lamb, D. D. Dean of Ely. Oliver Cromwell, the Protector.

James Montague, Son of the Earl of Sand-wich.

Richard Reynolds, L.L. D, Bishop of Bangor, afterwards Lincoln.

Sir John Middleton, Bart.

John Frankland, D. D. Master, and Dean of Ely.

Prefent State, Present State, a Master, eight Fellows, 10 Scholars, eight Exhibitioners: The Number of Fellows, Scholars, and Students, of all Sorts, generally about 30.

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HEADS of COLLEGES.

St. Peter's College; Edmund Law, D. D. Clare Hall; Peter Stephen Goddard, D. D. Pembroke Hall; Roger Long, D. D. F. R. S. Corpus Christi, or Bene't; Dr. Green, Bishop of Lincoln.

Trinity Hall; Sir Edward Simpson, Knt.

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Gonvill and Caius; Sir James Burrough, Knr. A. M.

King's; John Sumner, D. D.

Queen's; Robert Plumptre, D. D.

Catharine Hall; Kenrick Prescot, D. D.

Jesus; Lynford Caryl, D. D.

Christ's; Hugh Thomas, D. D.

St. John's; John Newcome, D. D.

Magdalen; George Sandby, D. D.

Trinity; Robert Smith, D. D. F. R. S.

Emmanuel; William Richardson, D. D.

Sidney; William Elliston, M. A.

MAGISTRATES and OFFICERS of the University.

Chancellor. His Grace Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle.

High Steward. The Rt. Hon. Philip

Earl of Hardwick.

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Proctors. }

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PROFESSORS.

Regius Professor of Divinity; Thomas Rutherforth, D. D. F. R. S. and Archdeacon of Essex, 1756.

of Civil Law; William Ridlington,
L. D. of Trinity-Hall, 1758.

of Physic; Russel Plumptre, M. D.
1741.

Lady

Lady Margaret's Professor of Divinity; John Newcome, D. D. Dean of Rochester, 1727.

Cafuiftical Professer; Richard Walker, D. D.

Vice Master of Trinity College, 1744.

Hebrew Professor; William Disney, M. A.

of Trinity College, 1757.

Greek Professor; Michael Lort, B. D. of

Trinity College, 1759.

Mathematical Professor; Edward Waring,

M. A. of Magdalen College, 1760.

Arabic Professor; Leonard Chapelow, B. D.

1720.

Plumian Exper. Philosophy; Antony Shep-

herd, B. D. of Christ College, 1760.

Astronomical (Lowndes's) Roger Long, D. D.

Master of Pembroke Hall, 1749.

Anatomy Professor; Charles Collignon, M. D.

1753.

Modern History and Languages; Laurence

Brocket, B. D. of Trinity College, 1763.

Chemistry —; John Hadley, M.D. of Queen's College, Physician to the Charter-

House, 1756.

Botany — ; Thomas Martyn, M. A.

of Sidney College, 1762.

Woodwardian -; John Michell, B. D.

of Queen's College, 1763.

Lady Margaret's Preacher; Henry Hubbard, B. D. of Emmanuel College, 1752.

Musick Professor; Thomas Randall, Mus. Doct. rath of Oslober.

Members

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Members of Parliament for the University.

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The Hon. Edward Finch, Efq; M. A. of Christ College.

The Hon. Thomas Townshend, Esq., M. A.

of Clare-Hall.

Members

Members for the County.

The Rt. Hon. the Marquis of Granby. The Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Royston.

Members for the Town.

The Hon. Charles Sleane Cadogan, Esq; Soame Jenyns Esq;

COMMON NOTES.

The Vice-Chancellor refigns his Office annually on the third of November, and a new One is chosen on the 4th.

The Proctors resign their Office on the 10th of Ollober, and the new Proctors enter upon theirs the same Day, having been presented to the Vice-Chancellor, by the Colleges to which they belong on the first of August before.

The Caput which confists of the Vice-Chancellor, a Dr. of Divinity, a Dr. of Laws, a Dr. of Physic, a Regent and Non-Regent Masters of Arts, are chosen yearly on the 12th of Ostober. The Commencement is always the first Tuefday in July, for compleating the Degrees of Doctors in the several Faculties, and the Masters of Arts.

The Bachelors in Divinity compleat their

Degrees on the Eleventh of June.

The Examination for the Bachelors of Arts begins usually on the Monday Se'nnight after the Epiphany, and their Degrees are compleat on the Day after the second Tripos.

The following is an invariable Rule for the Beginning and Ending of the Cambridge Terms, without any Exception, of Sundays or Holidays.

Michaelmas Term, begins on the 10th of October, and ends on the 16th of December.

Lent Term, begins on the 13th of January, and ends on the Friday before Palm-Sunday.

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Trinity Term, or (as it is more commonly called) May Term, begins on the Wednefday after Easter Week, and ends on the Friday after the Commencement; which Commencement is always on the first Tuesday in July.

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ANNUAL PRIZES.

In the year 1751. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Chancellor of this University, established a Præmium of Two Gold Medals, value Ten Guineas each, to be given to two Persons, who, after having the Academical Honours of Senior Optime conferred on them, shall be found, after a second Examination before certain Persons appointed by His Grace, to excel in Classical Learning.

The Honourable Mr. Finch, and the Honourable Mr. Townshend, after the Example of His Grace the CHANCELLOR, have given yearly, Two Prizes of Fifteen Guineas each, to two Senior Bachelors of Arts, and the like to two Middle Bachelors, who shall compose the best Exercises in Latin Prose, which are to be read publickly by them on a day to be appointed near the Commencement by the Vice-Chancellor.

Each Candidate fends his Exercise, privately, and without his Name, and not in his own hand, but revised and pointed by himself, to the Vice-Chancellor, with some Latin Verse written upon it; and he at the same time sends a Paper sealed up, with the same Latin Verse on the outside, which Paper encloses another Paper, folded up, with the

Candidate's Name written within.

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The Papers containing the Names of those Candidates who do not succeed are destroyed unopened; by which Secrecy, the Modesty of those who might otherwise fear a Repulse, is effectually consulted.

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Mr. SEATON, by a Clause in his Will, Dated Oct. 8. 1738,

Gave his Kistingbury Estate to the Univerfity of Cambridge for ever: the Rents of which should be disposed of yearly by the Vice-Chancellor for the time being, as he, the Vice-Chancellor, the Master of Clare-Hall, and the Greek Professor for the time being, or any two of them should agree. Which three Persons aforesaid should give out a Subject, which Subject for the first Year should be one or other of the Perfections or Attributes of the Supreme Being, and fo the fucceeding Years, till the Subject was exhausted; and afterwards the Subject should be either Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell, Purity of Heart, &c. or whatever else might be judged by the Vice-Chancellor, Master of Clare-Hall, and the Greek Professor, to be most conducive to the Honour of the Supreme Being and Recommendation of Virtue. And that they should yearly dispose of the Rent of the above Estate to that Master of Arts, whose Poem on the Subject given should be best approved by them. Which Poem

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Poem was ordained to be always in English, and to be printed; the Expence of which should be deducted out of the Product of the Estate, and the Residue given as a Reward for the Composer of the Poem, Ode, or Copy of Verses.

The Order of the Colleges, out of which the Proctors are chosen annually to the End of the present Century.

1763	Coll. Johan.	1774	Coll Regin.
1764	Coll. Christi Coll. Sidn.	1775	Coll Regal. Coll. Emman.
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An Exact List of the Posts, Coaches, Stage-Waggons, and other Carriers.

Post to London,

Sets out on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at five o'Clock in the Evening through Royston; and returns on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at Noon through the same Place.

It fets out on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at Six o'Clock in the Evening thro' Walden; and returns on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays through the same Place.

The Post goes out every Day, except Sa-K 2 turday;

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North-Post, by Caxton,

Sets out every Night at Ten, except Sunday; and returns every Forenoon, except Sunday.

Norfolk Post,

Sets out every Afternoon as foon as the London Mail arrives; and returns every Day.

The Fly for Four Passengers at 12s. each,

Which goes to London every Day by Chesterford, Hockerill, and Epping, sets out at 7 o'Clock from the Rose in the Market-Place, and gets to the Queen's-head, Gray's-Inn-Lane, at 5 o'Clock the same Evening; from whence another Fly sets out every Morning for Cambridge.

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Stage Coach for Six Persons at 10s. each,

Sets out from the Red Lion in the Petty-Cury at Seven in the Morning on Mondays, Wednefdays, and Fridays, from Christmas to Midsummer to the Bull in Bishopsgate-Street; and returns from thence to the Red-Lion in Cambridge at the same Hour in the Morning on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The other half Year it sets out from the Blue Boar in Cambridge, and inns at the abovementioned Stage in London; and returns

turns from thence to the Blue-Boar Inn afore-faid.

Stage-Coach for Four Paffengers at 10s. each,

Sets out from the Red-Lion in the Petty-Cury at Seven in the Morning on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from Midsummer to Christmas to the Green-Dragon in Bishopsgate-street; from whence it returns at the same Hour on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The other half Year it sets out from the Blue-Boar in Cambridge, inns at the Green-Dragon aforesaid: and returns to the Blue-Boar.

Stage-Waggons.

GILLAM's Waggons set out for London from the Pease-Market-Hill, every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; and return every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, from the Cambridge-Warehouse next Great St. Helen's in Bishopsgate-street.

Messirs. Burleigh and Drage's Waggons set out from Bridge-street on Mondays and Tuesdays, inn at the Black-Bull in Bishopsgate street; and return from thence on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

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SALMON'S Waggons fet out from the Foot of the Great-Bridge on Mondays and Tuefdays, inn at the Green Dragon in Bi-K 3 shopfShopsgate street; and return from thence on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Norwich Stage-Coach,

Inns at the Red-Lion in the Petty-Cury every Thursday Noon; and returns at Eight the next Morning by the Way of Bury.

Bury Stage Coach,

Inns at the Wrestlers in the Petty Cury every Tuesday in the Asternoon; and returns at Eight the next Morning for Bury.

Horse-Carriers to London.

Mr. Gillam has a Man fets out on Monday at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon for the Black-Bull in Bishopsgate-street; who returns from thence on the Thursday following.

Freeman (another Horse-Carrier) sets out every Wednesday at Three o'Clock for the Green-Dragon in Bishopsgate street; and returns from thence on Friday.

Huntingdon-Carrier,

Comes with a Cart every Tuesday and Friday to the Red-Lion in the Petty-Cury; and returns the same Afternoon.

Stamford-Carrier,

Inns at the Wrestlers in the Petty-Cury
every

every Tuesday; and returns the next Day to Stamford by Way of Huntingdon.

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Comes with an Horse to the Cross-Keys orposite Bene't Church; and returns early on Sunday Morning through Newmarket and Bury of wiever section will morning the dende Worning at Six o'Clock, fets up allabeliate

Tarmouth-Carrier, de room work

Comes to the Crown in Bridge-freet with a Chaife every Friday; and returns the next Morning at Nine o'Clock by Newmarket, Bury, &c. &c. with a Cest.

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St. Ive's Carrier,

Comes with a Cart to the Red-Lion in the Petty-Cury every Saturday; and returns the and Worder's every Saturday Morning for

Haverill and Colchester-Carrier,

Comes every Friday with a Cart to the Castle in St. Andrew's Parish; and returns on Saturday Morning.

Kettering-Carrier, avon 00

Comes with a Horse to the Black-Bear in Shoemaker-Row every Tuesday; and returns on Wednesday by St. Neot's.

Leicester-Carrier,

Comes with a Waggon every Thursday Morning Spring

Morning to the Red-Lion in the Petty-Cury; and returns the fame Day.

Birming bain and Coventry-Waggons,

- Inn at the Pickerell, at the Foot of the Great Bridge, once a Fortnight.

John Scott from Ely, comes every Tuesday Morning at Six o'Clock, sets up at the Black Swan near the Great Bridge; and returns to Ely the same Day at Eleven o'Clock.

A Man from Linton comes every Saturday to the Brazen-George in St. Andrew's Parish, with a Cart.

A Cart comes every Saturday to the Half-Moon opposite Pembroke-Hall, from Royston.

A Newsman sets out from Thurlbourn's and Woodyer's every Saturday Morning for Chesterford, Walden, Newport, Quendon, and Hockerill; and returns by Hadham, Ware, Widford, &c. &c.

Lynn Passage-Boats,

Go down from hence every Tuesday Morning, and return on Sunday.

Groom's Boats from Ely,

Come in every Tuesday and Friday Afternoon to the White-Bull in Bridge-street; and return on Wednesday and Saturday.

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Come from and return to Ely on the same Days as the above.

Wisbich-Boats,

Come in every Sunday, and return on the Monday following.

Downbam-Boats, ADO SAMA

Go out from the Great-Bridge every Saturday at Noon; and return every Tuesday.

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